

## Hancock wins South State

The Lady Hawks will make their third trip in a row to 'The Big House.'

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## Krewe of SCOWI

The Krewe of SCOWI celebrates its annual bal masque, "All in the Name of Love."

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### Republican Women to meet today at library

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet at the Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Hwy. 90, today, Thursday, March 4, at 11 a.m.

### Birding at Bookends

Bookends Bookstore presents local authors Judith A. Toups and Jerry Bird signing their new book, Guide to Birding Coastal Mississippi and Adjacent Counties, Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bookends at 228-467-9623.

### BSL Dixie Youth Girls Softball registration

Registration is set at McDonald Field for The Bay Dixie Youth Girls Softball League today, March 4, 6-8 p.m.; and March 6, 13, and 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at McDonald Field and Wal-Mart; and at the soccer complex from 9 a.m. to noon. Ages 7-18 eligible.

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Thurs. 3:50 p - 2:55 a

## DPOA accountant charged for alleged embezzlement



Greenidge

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The head bookkeeper for the Diamondhead Property Owners Association was arrested and charged with embezzlement Tuesday, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Investigator Matt Barnett said the sheriff's department received a call from Diamondhead's general manager on

March 1, reporting the alleged embezzlement.

"On Tuesday morning, Jeri L. Greenidge, 33, of Gulfport, turned herself in at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility. She is charged with embezzling more than \$51,000. Her bond was set at \$50,000," Barnett said.

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## SOUTHERN FRIED VACATION



Photo by Vicki Jones

Francis T. Lambert, of Jaffrey, N.H., had his vacation through the south rudely interrupted on Monday when his recreational vehicle caught fire, also igniting his 1998 Saturn, which he was towing, according to West Hancock Fire Chief Kim Jones. West Hancock and Bayside fire departments both responded and quickly extinguished the blaze, Jones said, but both vehicles were destroyed. Lambert took the crisis in stride, Jones said, and simply ordered a rental car to continue his journey. The blaze began in the east-bound lane of I-10, more than 17 miles from the West Hancock Fire Department in Pearllington.



A bank security camera still photo of the suspect in last month's robbery of the Diamondhead branch of Peoples Bank.

## Bank robbery suspect nabbed

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

An alert Biloxi Police Officer on Sunday apprehended a suspect in the Peoples Bank of Diamondhead robbery on February 17, according to Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

In a press release Garber said, "Scott M. Moore, 35 of Dayton, Ohio, was taken into custody at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Biloxi Patrolman Brad Smith spotted the suspect's vehicle traveling on I-10 and realized the vehicle matched the description of one used in the Peoples Bank robbery."

"Smith ran the vehicle's license plate, which was listed as being stolen in Ohio. Smith conducted a traffic stop and with

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## Bay man arrested for 2003 murder

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Rayfield Vaughn, AKA Simon Vaughn, 19, of State St. in Bay St. Louis, was arrested by Waveland Police on Wednesday and charged with the murder of Larry D. Garcia II, 29, of Gautier, a release from Waveland Police Chief James A. Varnell said. The warrant was issued by Municipal Judge Gerald Gex.

Gautier was shot in Waveland

last year in what police believe to be an alleged drug deal gone sour, said the press release. An appeal by Garcia's family for information in the case helped greatly in the investigation, Varnell said.

Vaughn was being held on unrelated charges of possession of a controlled substance at the Hancock County Justice Facility in Bay St. Louis when the arrest was made. He

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## Favre pushing for new MS optional sales tax

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Mayor Eddie Favre is urging local officials to campaign aggressively for passage of the Mississippi Optional Sales Tax this year by the state Legislature.

The mayor, currently president of the Mississippi Municipal League, has been pushing for the proposed legislation for months.



Favre

He urged City Council members this week to lobby legislators on the measure's behalf, by phoning them or making a trip to Jackson. "It's crucial," said Favre.

The proposed law would give local communities the right to vote on a self-imposed sales tax. Proceeds would

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## NAACP holds 21st Annual Thomas Clarke program

Young women take top honors in Black History Month event held Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Bay



The Hancock County Branch of the NAACP held its 21st Annual Thomas P. Clarke Memorial Black History Month program on Saturday. Twenty-four participants spoke on such subjects as inspiration for a generation and the history of African American slavery in Mississippi, gave dance performances, and recited original poems. The four first place winners were from left, Brandis Haynes, Makesi Willis, Bria Williams and Arreal Brown.

Echo staff photo by Bernie Shallbetter



Dr. Donald Locke is pictured with the quilt at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock Library.

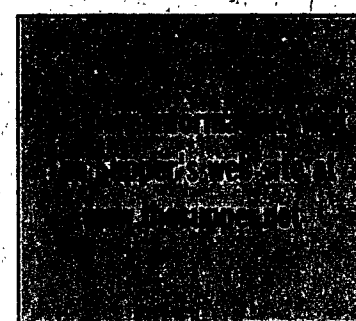
Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins

## 'The Supper Quilt' visits Bay

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
"The Supper Quilt" was recently displayed at Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

This monumental pieced quilt, composed of 51,816 half-inch squares, was modeled on Leonardo deVinci's famous work, "The Last Supper" (Milan, Italy).

Dr. Donald Locke worked on it for two and a half years, first creating a computer generated image of the original, enlarged to show pixels. He then selected, cut and sorted by color the 350 different fabrics used, including some of his



own hand-dyed fabric. Other hand-dyed fabrics are from Joy Press of Godley, Texas.

The pieces were arranged on a design wall and then sewed together in strips, using a Singer Featherweight sewing

machine. It is 15.3 feet wide and 5.5 feet high.

After about 1,200 hours of work, the emerging design became apparent. The top was then machine quilted, by Linda Taylor of Melissa, Texas.

The machine quilting presented a new set of problems because of the size of the piece, and because the image was not apparent to anyone working close to the fabric.

Taylor said it was the most challenging quilting work she had ever done.

The Supper Quilt was finished in September 1999.

## Prenatal classes offered at HMC

Free series offered March 4, 11 and 18

Expectant parents and their guests are invited to attend a free series of childbirth classes sponsored by Hancock Medical Center.

Preparation for the birthing experience, including anesthesia options and stages of labor, will be the focus of classes March 4, 11 and 18 from 7 until 8:30 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex.

Further instruction focuses on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught. The classes culminate with a segment on infant care.

Materials pertaining to the topics are distributed at each class.

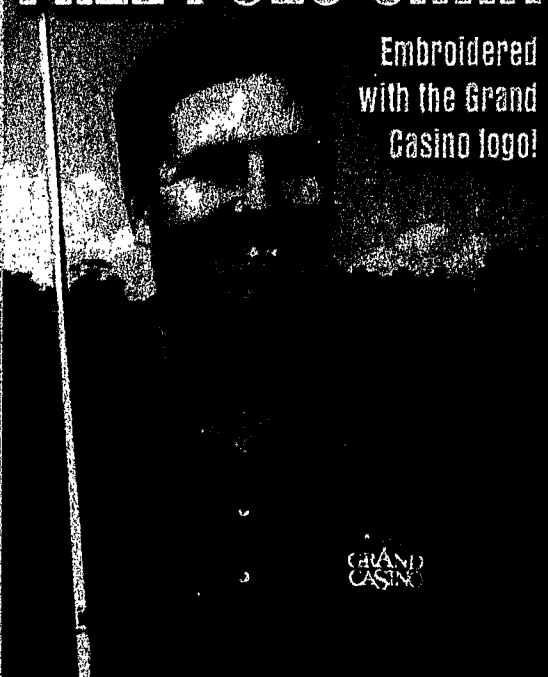
Breastfeeding instruction and support is offered for new mothers who plan to breastfeed. The next class will be Thursday, March 25.

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## New indoor flea market opens March 5

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Bay have a hearing on a historic proposal.

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# Bay again eyes historic preservation plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis leaders have set a March 23 public hearing on a battered historic preservation ordinance proposal.

At the same time, council members are reviewing new proposals being pushed by some citizens to take the teeth out of the proposed preservation system.

The official proposed ordinance has been in the making for years. Its controversial nature has drawn throngs of supporters and opponents to City Hall meetings as it has been discussed periodically.

Last month, council members offered the public copies of a version of the ordinance that has been discussed, debated, amended and reviewed for years. It appeared that council was on the brink of action.

At the same time, the officials asked for citizen input before a final vote is taken.

In response, a host of changes were worked up in meetings that at-large council member Bill Taylor held with several vocal opponents to key portions of the bill.

As it stands, the measure

would create a seven-member preservation commission to have say over alterations, constructions and demolitions of properties within officially designated historic districts. Such proposed work would need the commission's prior nod, with issuance of a "certificate of appropriateness." Appeals could be made to City Council.

The changes that popped up most recently have been outlined in a new, revised version of the ordinance that has been circulated among City Council members.

"It deletes all references to the commission's powers to issue or deny 'certificates of appropriateness.' Instead, the commission would only have the power to make suggestions on preservation district matters."

The entire section entitled "Enforcement and Penalty" has been deleted in the citizens' suggested version that Taylor has circulated.

Taylor said Tuesday that the newly compiled ordinance only serves as citizen "input" at this point.

In other matters, council members and public officials

promised action in response to residents' complaints over conditions in the 300 block of Ballentine Street, near the intersection of Central Avenue.

Neighbors said drug dealing is openly practiced in the street and in the public housing project units nearby. They also complained about a newly re-opened bar on the corner as generating trouble and drawing over-capacity crowds. Mardi Gras Day celebrants in the area numbered in the hundreds, council was told.

Third Ward council member Tom Farve said he was told that partying patrons were "hanging out the rafters" at the bar. "People probably don't have no where to go after the parades," said Farve.

"I'll tell you what - we're about to have a ghetto down there," said Ballentine resident George Wellman. He said it's common to spot drug deals in the area, now characterized by abandoned cars, a vacant dilapidated house, and late-night "boom, boom, boom" traffic.

While police respond to complaint calls, he said, they merely drive by and wave signals to the offenders to turn down the music,

Wellman said. As soon as the police leave the area, he said, the activity resumes.

Some questioned whether the bar actually has a license to sell beer. Wellman said one small child rapped on his door at 1 a.m. recently, and said his mother had locked him out of his apartment so she could spend the night at the casino.

"If y'all want to see what a wholesome place it is, I'm offering right now to buy every one here a drink at the Rhythm II," Wellman said. There were no takers. Police Chief Frank McNeil and Mayor Eddie Favre promised action to improve the situation.

In another property matter, council once again declared a site in the 200 block of Citizen Street as a "menace" to public health and safety, move to advertise for bids to have the lot cleared.

Heaps of rubble and discarded items are piled on the lot owned by Chris Lagarde. Last year, the city had a vacant structure there demolished, after a protracted battle with Lagarde.

One neighbor said Lagarde has hauled off

some of the debris on the eve of the public hearing.

Lagarde, an environmental aide to Rep. Gene Taylor, was not at Tuesday's meeting. Ward 1 council member Doug Seal said the last-minute haul from Lagarde's property was insufficient.

"We're going to keep moving forward. We're not going to stop," said Seal.

There were other property clean up issues discussed, including the fate of the abandoned "Dash Six" store an abandoned vehicle at the corner of Old Spanish Trail and Washington Street. Officials say the property was for closed by the federal Small Business Administration, but an attempt to auction it off failed.

"Surely in an election year, the president doesn't want his agencies creating unsightly areas," said Taylor. City administrative officials reportedly are pursuing the matter.

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## Catahoula bridge to close March 12

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Hundreds of county residents will find the trip home a little longer beginning next Friday. At noon on March 12 the bridge crossing at Catahoula Creek on Caesar Necaise Rd. will close to all traffic and stay closed, until the bridge and part of the roadway are replaced.

The project will likely take about eight months, said County Engineer Jeff Clemens, depending on weather and right of way acquisitions. Detours will add six to eight extra miles to many residents' trips.

The decision to close the bridge, made at Monday's Board of Supervisor's meeting, came as a result of a recent report by a State Aid engineer. The agency inspects bridges yearly and this year's inspections show that the bridge had deteriorated substantially from last year, said Clemens.

The poor condition of the

bridge really dropped it below sufficiency ratings even for light weight vehicles, said Clemens. And though weight limit signs had been posted periodically they seemed to make little difference in traffic control, he said Wednesday.

Without posting a full time employee to turn away trucks, buses or other heavy traffic or making costly temporary repairs, the Supervisors were faced with only one alternative to ensure the safety of residents, close the bridge immediately.

In addition to replacing the bridge, a curve in the east approach will be softened, making the approach less drastic and safer, Clemens said. The bridge will stay basically in the same location. The project will be paid for by State Aid Funds and cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000, Clemens said.

A map of the detour routes appear in today's paper. Detour routes will be

identified by signs. Alternative routes are identified on the map.

In other business:

• Youth court Judge Robin Gryder Gibson and State Representative J.P. Compretta asked Supervisors for support in opposing Senate Bill 2521, which has passed through committee and will come up for a vote this session. The bill is backed by the state Department of Mental Health and could throw the responsibility of handling violent juvenile offenders back on the county, said Compretta.

Gibson said the bill could force children in need of placement in mental health facilities to be held by the county in detention centers or county hospitals, many ill equipped to handle such cases. Now, commitment cases are sent to the State Hospital in Jackson, Gibson said. If the bill passes the county could be held liable for added costs.

• The county will be conducting a study for the purpose of standardizing speed limits on county roads. Many roads have no speed limit signs posted which makes for a lot of confusion in enforcement. Roads would be assessed according to such standards as location and traffic flow.

## CSX to close Bay crossings

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

At a "minimum," three Bay St. Louis railroad crossings would be closed permanently under a new proposal made recently by CSX and the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

In a meeting with city officials last week, proposed shutdown of crossings at Citizen, Sycamore and Toulme streets was outlined. In exchange, CSX would upgrade crossings at Ballentine, St. Charles and Washington streets, with gates, bells and lights.

And, possibly, the rail company would build a parallel road between the newly-closed crossings, to ensure adequate traffic circulation.

Buz Olsen, administrative aide for Mayor Eddie Favre, said Tuesday the MDOT and CSX officials involved in the matter are "very adamant" that the closing is will occur.

It's a hotly controversial topic, and similar attempts by CSX to bring about such closings and failed in the face of adamant public opposition in recent years.

One key concern of the public has been another side of the safety coin: the

impact that the closings would have on police, fire and medical emergency vehicles.

Presumably, the new parallel roadway would remedy that problem. Still, it would be a costly and perhaps long project, including acquisition of right-of-way.

The three Bay St. Louis crossings are among 30 that CSX has targeted for closure coast-wide, and are not necessarily the highest priority for CSX and MDOT, in a five-year crossing-closure project.

Olsen said the proposed closure of the crossing at Toulme Street possibly would be offset by the re-opening of the former crossing at nearby Agnes Street. Several years ago, CSX closed that crossing without the city's permission, but it was a little-used route and caused little stir.

Olsen said officials believe that Agnes is a safer location to cross the tracks than Toulme, since it's closer to the Depot and it's easier for drivers to see oncoming trains at that location than at Toulme's curve.

Each of the improvements at Ballentine, St. Charles and Washington streets would cost \$150,000 to \$200,000, Olsen said.

Under a 70/30 state and local cost sharing plan, CSX would pick up all the city's tab for the projects, Olsen said.

CSX recently installed crossing warning devices at Webb Street, similar to those in place at Beach Boulevard and Bookert Street.

Another administrative meeting has been set locally for April on the topic, and public hearings would be conducted if the proposal is to proceed.

### Pass Christian sponsors two tree workshops

The city of Pass Christian will host two tree workshops, including: "Tree Planting and Care," this Friday at 10 a.m. at War Memorial Park; and "General Tree Care & Maintenance," on Wed., March 10, at 9 a.m. at Pass Christian City Hall. All are invited.

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# Opinion

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Linea has been in town 20 years

A company located in Hancock County many folks may not know too much about is Linea Peninsular.

Linea is located at the Hancock County Port & Harbor's Port Bienville and has a fleet of five ships that ply the waters of the Gulf from Hancock County to Mexico.

The company was formed 20 years ago and purchased its first ship in 1986, which docked at Port Progreso, Mexico, delivering the Yucatan's first container.

Recently, Linea's owner, Captain David Humphreys was honored by MS Governor Haley Barbour and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in receiving the third annual James McManus Award at the Port Symposium in Gulfport.

Linea ships make four round trips a week and operates a fleet of trucks in Mexico and the U.S. Many familiar apparel labels make their way through the port in Hancock County as Victoria's Secret, Gap and Wrangler.

Linea ranks sixth among U.S. shipping companies shipping to Central America.

In the year of 2002 Linea moved more than 41,000 containers

between the ports at Hancock County and Progreso, Mexico.

Captain Humphreys needs to be commended again for his fine company. Linea provides many jobs for the area.

It is already time to submit applications for the annual Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day parade scheduled for March 13.

Deadline for entries is March 12 at noon. Entry fee for a family float is \$40, while it is \$75 for organizations/businesses floats.

For an application for the parade that starts at 2 p.m. on March 13, call Jay Fountain at 467-2198; David Garcia, 467-2042; or M.J. Krankey at 466-3923.

There will be first, second and third place trophies in all categories. Floats will also be judged for most original, overall best show, and best costumes.

It is hard to realize that this will be 40th St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland.

It is almost as if the St. Patrick's Day parade just started a few years ago in Waveland.

Members of the Waveland Civic Association have a great time and the St. Patrick's parade is one of their big events.

## Barbours play 'hardball politics'

On the door of his House committee office, Rep. Steve Holland (D) Plantersville has pasted a front page story from a recent issue of the Delta Business Journal.

The bold type headline on the story says "Governor's nephews join Jackson lobbying firm."

"Barbour family becoming major political force," says the subhead on the story.

The story relates that Henry Barbour, the nephew who managed Gov. Haley Barbour's recent gubernatorial campaign, and his brother, Austin, have

hooked up with Capitol Resources, an influential legislative lobbying group with a number of big corporate, gaming and oil clients.

Capitol Resources, headed by two top lobbyists, Clare Hester and John Lundy, lists among its clients Kerr-McGee

Corporation, Lorillard Tobacco, Northrup Grumman Ship Systems and even the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.



### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

What especially got the effusive Holland's attention were quotes from one of the Barbour nephews that "we're going to assist...Republican candidates in raising money both nationally and at the state level."

That especially resonates down here since Henry Barbour, in the mid-1990s was then National Republican Chairman Haley Barbour's top aide in extracting big contributions from fat-cat

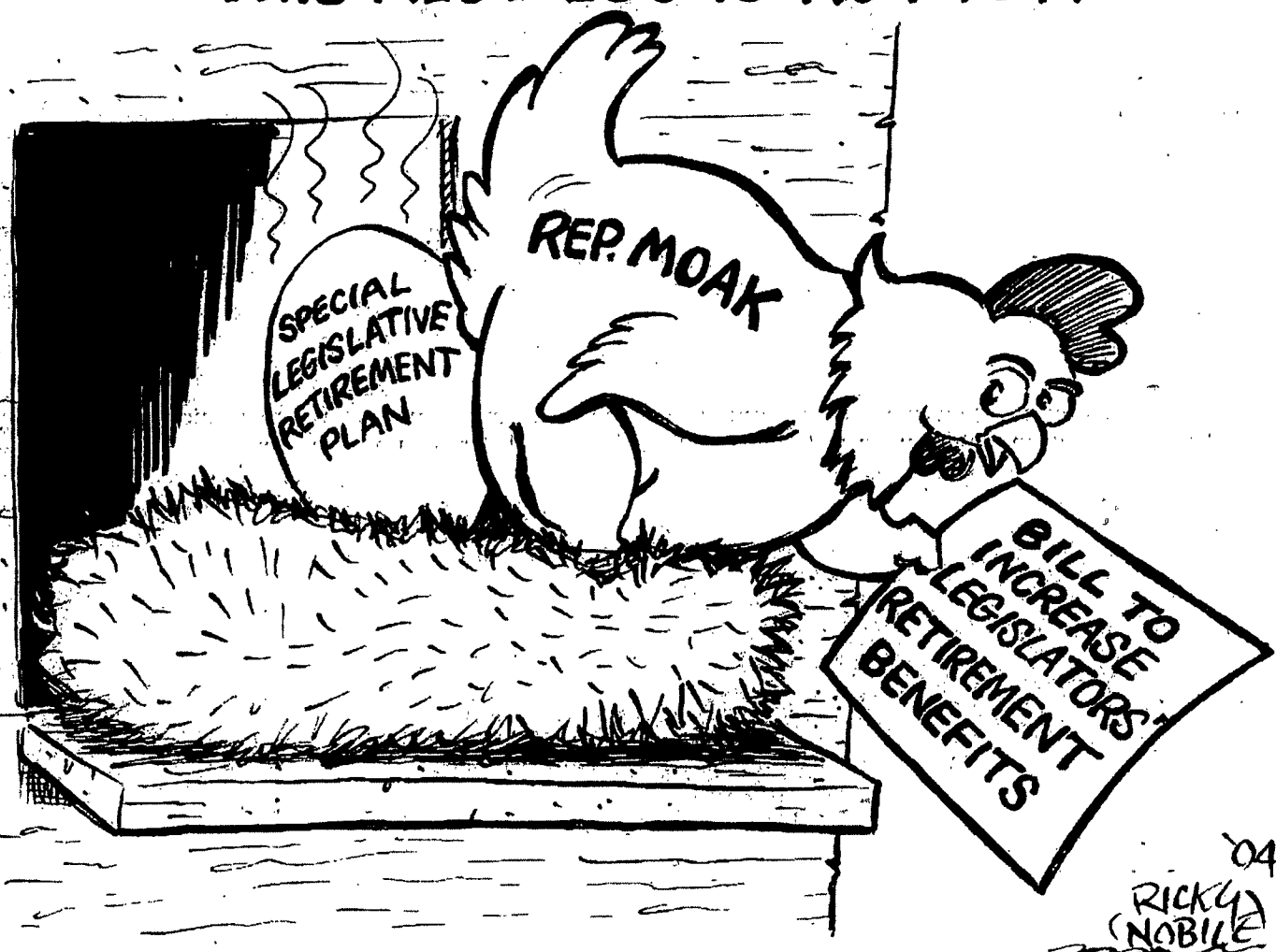
corporate donors.

Henry was director of Team 100, the name indicating contributors who gave \$100,000 or more. This column last year reported that several memorandums penned by Henry showed up in court documents from the RNC, revealing that he arranged insider contacts for several big corporate givers with powerful GOP figures.

The correspondence became public as part of court documents required to be filed when the RNC was challenging the constitutionality of the McCain-

MINOR-5A

## THIS NEST EGG IS ROTTEN



## Uniform policy should have full support of Hancock parents

Dear Editor:  
The following is in response to the school uniform issue in Hancock County.

I have just reviewed the new Hancock County "Mandatory Student School Uniform Dress Policy."

First of all I am disappointed that the parents of Hancock County have had no input into this decision.

Something as sweeping and all encompassing as this new policy should certainly have the full support of parents.

I have spoken to several parents who are outraged that such a policy has been developed without any kind of public hearing on the matter.

The policy is extremely specific about what can and cannot be worn. For example a jacket cannot

be tied about the waist, nor can it be longer than mid thigh. Running shorts for physical education cannot be shorter than mid thigh.

All clothing must be of school uniform construction and design. No commercial logos are allowed, even on jackets.

First, the policy proclaims that it will promote a more effective climate for learning with fewer discipline referrals.

How will wearing any type of clothing change the way someone learns? If a student wears a green shirt instead of a black one he will be more focused?

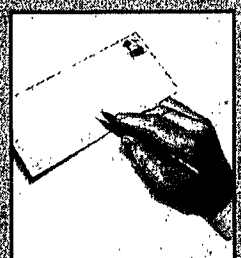
A student is more likely to behave if wearing certain clothes? She will be more likely to learn in clothes that she doesn't want to wear?

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National Council of State Board of Nursing examination for LPNs and be issued a LPN License.

After completing all of the above I have been working as a LPN but with a tremendous handicap, in that the Mississippi Nurse Practice Act does not permit an LPN to do any patient assessment.

Our current Nurse Practice Act was put into law some 50 years ago and was probably accurate for that time but

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## Minor -- Barbour hardball politics

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Feingold Campaign Finance Reform Act.

Holland is not one who has to be hit over the head to grasp the Barbour nephews, threat of electing "state" level candidates. You're talking Republicans being elected to the Legislature here.

Aside from the outrage Holland and some other Democrats express about the governor's in-laws, prowling around the state Capitol lobbying lawmakers for their uncle, they are also plotting to unseat people like Holland.

The fallout from the Delta business paper's story about the Barbour nephews has signaled the start of open warfare between the new Republican governor and the Democratic-majority

Legislature, especially the Mississippi House.

"It reeks of highly partisan politics," Holland charged, adding, "obviously that is the attitude, with the Barbour family becoming a major political force, as the headline says."

The veteran Northeast Mississippi lawmaker said the House leadership under Speaker Billy McCoy, (D) Rienzi had made a good faith attempt to build bipartisan relations with the new Barbour Administration.

Holland pointed to the fact that in the House, Republican members were named chairmen of "eight or 10 committees."

He blamed the Barbour administration and the Republican Party leadership, particularly state GOP

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chairman Jim Herring for undermining bipartisanship under the Capitol dome.

"They are drawing the lines," Holland declared. "If they want to play with fire, we've also got fire on our side too. I'd rather it didn't come to this."

Unless inter-party rancor subsides before the Legislature faces critical decisions on state budget funding and other issues,

Holland observed, "I think we're headed for a major train wreck."

Rep. Randy Pierce (D) Leakeville, echoed Holland's views that the Mississippi House had demonstrated a commitment to bipartisanship.

Passage of the \$674 million budget relief package crafted by a 60-member special House revenue committee, using hikes in a variety

of fees for services and an assortment of other creative non-tax-increase devices, is cited by Pierce as a shining example of bipartisanship.

"We passed it with the votes of 18 or 20 Republicans," declared Pierce, who chairs the House Education Committee and was a major player in drafting the package to stem the threatened \$170 million cut in K-12 school funding.

Pierce said he was "baffled" last week over Governor Barbour's statement in Washington that he would not ask for more federal funding to help Mississippi implement President Bush's No Child Left Behind school reform plan, despite inadequate federal funding to meet its

requirements.

"He (Barbour) certainly did not help our situation when our school superintendents are being faced with cutting teachers, salaries and school programs," Pierce said.

Does emergence of Haley Barbour's nephews in a heavy-duty role of lobbying the Mississippi Legislature mean that we will now see a mini-version of Haley's old lobby firm that was king of the influence peddlers in D.C.?

And does this mean anyone seeking to curry favor with the Barbour administration would be wise to hook up with Capital Resources?

These Barbours obviously play hardball politics by covering all the bases.

## Uniforms

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Second, it claims that safety and security will be improved. How could wearing these clothes be safer? Realistically does wearing khaki somehow make one immune to violence? Do we have a security and safety problem in our schools?

Third, it will foster school unity and pride. By being forced to wear clothes that they don't want to wear?

It will reduce status competition. I assume this means social or financial status. No one will know who has money and who doesn't. Yes, the kids will be completely in the dark about all of their friends. Right.

And finally it claims it will ensure appropriate attire. Well, this assumes that the "uniform" is proper attire.

I am the proud parent of two honors students. Both of them are very opposed to uniforms. They take pride in selecting their own clothes. Their dress is an expression

of their individuality and tastes. They do not wear expensive clothes. They are growing up in a freedom loving country that respects individual rights.

This policy infringes on my rights as a parent and my children's rights as Americans. There is no "opt out clause" in this policy. On the first violation of this uniform policy a student is placed on suspension.

The policy is to be reviewed each year for three years to see if it is effective in doing what it claims. So my children get to be the guinea pigs in this experiment.

There have been, no long term, formal studies conducted anywhere on the benefits of school uniforms. Many educators have used the Long Beach, California School systems as an example of the success of uniforms. There is no proof however that uniforms alone improved that school's crime problem, as many other policies were imple-

mented at the same time as the uniforms. Also I do not believe that the educational climate in Hancock County, Mississippi is at all similar to that of Long Beach, California.

The only truly scientific study on school uniforms that I am aware of is that of David L. Brunson and Kerry A. Rockquemore of the Department of Sociology at the University of Notre Dame, published in the Journal of Educational Research. This study used statistical methods to evaluate the benefits of school uniforms using countrywide data from The National Educational Longitudinal Study of 1988.

"Our findings indicate that student uniforms have no direct effect on substance abuse, behavioral problems or attendance. A negative effect of uniforms on student academic achievement was found. These findings are contrary to current discourse on student uni-

forms."

(This paper can be viewed at <http://www.members.tripod.com/rockqu/uniform.htm>)

The American Civil Liberties Union has the following legal advice:

"Second, for a public school uniform policy to be legal, it has to have an opt out provision. Every child in this country has the right to a public school education, and that right cannot be conditioned upon compliance with a uniform policy." <http://archive.aclu.org/congress/uniform.html>

If you want to see the kind of nightmare that can be created by a strict policy such as this, examine the Polk County Florida issues. <http://www.gate.net/~rwms/Uniform.html>

While I appreciate the detailed effort that the board of education has gone to, I cannot support this policy.

Ray Sawyer  
Diamondhead

## LPN

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everything except our Nurse Practice Act has changed.

Each and every School of Practical Nursing in Mississippi is now, and has been for many years, teaching "head to toe" assessment. If I follow the letter of the law I could not administer a Tylenol for elevated temperature or any other medication that require some degree of assessment. Many times during the course of my working day I am required to make assessments, even though to do so could put my license in jeopardy, and I feel comfortable doing so because I was trained to do assessments along with many other tasks during my Practical Nursing Training.

Mississippi is one of a few states in the United States where the LPN is not permitted to do assessments and we desperately need our Legislators to open our Nurse Practice Act and bring us into the twenty-first century. We have tried numerous times to get our State Board of Nursing to recommend such change to no avail. Our State Board of Nursing is controlled by Registered Nurses, seven RN and four LPNs, who seem to be afraid that if we are permitted to do what we were trained to do that the LPN would get some of the jobs that have been RN jobs. Even though the LPN is trained and well qualified to hold positions as School Nurses, Industrial Nurses, Home Health, and many other positions where assessment is required our current Nurse Practice Act does not permit the LPN to be utilized in these positions.

Our neighbor, Louisiana, has an excellent LPN Nurse Practice Act and portions of it follows, "The practice of practical nursing is defined in Section 961 of Chapter 11, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. According to this law,

practical nursing is the performance, for pay, of acts in the care, treatment or observation of the ill and for maintenance of the health of others and the promotion of health care. They may train and/or supervise other nurses, and subordinate personnel. A LPN must practice under the direction of one of the following: licensed physician, optometrist, dentist, psychologist, or registered nurse. The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nursing has no laundry list of tasks/skills an LPN can perform. Such lists tend to limit practice. Scope of practice is a fluid concept, it changes as knowledge and technology expand. LPNs must possess the knowledge, skill, and ability to perform their duties, therefore, scope of practice comes down to the competency of the individual LPN."

With today's technology I see no reason why the LPN could not take whatever direction necessary by telephone.

Because the LPN training is one calendar year our salaries are about 60 to 70 percent of that of the RN. We are constantly hearing about the shortage of Nurses and tax dollars, both of these could be greatly reduced by proper utilization of the LPN. The Mississippi LPN, health care providers, tax payers, and general public need to have our obsolete LPN Nurse Practice Act revised very similar to what Louisiana has been successfully utilizing for over half a century.

PLEASE contact your State Legislators and urge them to bring about this change, it could result in a significant reduction in your medical care costs and your taxes.

James V. Blackledge, LPN  
Ellisville

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# Land Trust holds ceremony in Waveland

Local couple  
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**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain held a ceremony Feb. 20 to officially accept Cyrus and Caroline Rhode's gift of 1.1 acres of land in Hancock County.

Known as Sweetbay Hollow Nature Preserve, the land was named for its dominant stand of sweetbay magnolia trees.

The land is located on Hoffman Lane in Waveland, some 1,200 feet from the water's edge of the Mississippi Sound and within hearing range of the relaxing sounds of breaking waves. Those who attend the ceremony will hear brief presentations and are invited to explore the property.

"Sweetbay Hollow Nature Preserve holds the unusual distinction of being a wild urban property that has never been developed," said Cyrus Rhode, who researched the deed. "Through 13 owners, the land remained naturally intact. Nature managed the property for optimal life, diversity and beauty at no cost to the owners."

The private property holds an irresistible public attraction as a place of wonder and awe.

"I know of children growing up in the neighborhood who frequented the natural area for its rich play and learning opportunities," said Rhode. "The land seemed to reach out to children and welcome them in."



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins  
**Caroline Rhode listens as her husband, Cyrus, reads an essay he found about the Sweetbay Hollow Nature Preserve.**

Adults, too, have been observed visiting the place for solitude, reflection and relaxation. I have received many requests from local residents who wanted to show the nature preserve to visiting family and friends."

Rhode understands firsthand the importance of having fulfilling, memorable experiences in nature.

"When I was growing up in Pennsylvania, I could freely roam on foot and bicycle and explore natural landscapes at will. This is not the case for most children today. My favorite woods of my childhood are now paved over. Nature connection is vital to a child's emotional and intellectual development. Research has shown that children have a biological need to emotionally connect to the natural world as the next step to connecting with self as a responsible adolescent. If the bond to Earth is absent, the child will likely bond with prevailing culture and indoor entertainment and

become an adult with an aversion to nature and its protection."

Rhode believes the property will contribute to the well-being of the community by providing a special place to rejuvenate the body, restore emotional and mental balance, and nurture the spirit. He hopes the natural area will be integrated into educational programs of local schools.

This to him was motivation enough for making the donation to the Land Trust.

"I just did not want to see this unspoiled piece of nature lost to profit, development or safety," he said. "I have been offered \$75,000 for the land as a home site, but I said, 'No thank you.' I made a promise to myself that I would set an example for citizens to do likewise that invests in me future and provides increasing dividends always."

Mark LaSalle, associate extension specialist with the Mississippi State University Coastal

Research and Extension Center and a Land Trust board member, notes the property includes excellent examples of southern mixed hardwood forest and bay-head swamp habitats that historically existed across much of coastal Mississippi.

"The Rhode site is also part of the maritime zone, the narrow band of land near the shoreline that is affected by the saline conditions of the Mississippi Sound, and as such, increases its value as a natural area worth protecting for future generations," said LaSalle.

As part of the Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain, Sweetbay Hollow Nature Preserve is ensured against development for perpetuity.

For more information about the Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain, contact Judy Steckler at 228-435-9191 or judy-steckler@aol.com.

## ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The office of the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County will be open for absentee voting from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004.

The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 12:00 noon.

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## Wellness group meets Fri.

The next meeting of the Holistic Wellness Network will be held on Friday, March 5, at the Mississippi Power Company conference room, 30th Avenue and Highway 90, Gulfport, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The featured speakers are Marianne Burkholder, a graduate of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing Science; and Ann Scelba,

who holds a doctorate in Energy Healing.

The topic is "Re-Membering the Whole in Holistic." Through energy exercises and discussion, experience the sacredness of being fully present.

Participants will use dousing rods to see the expansion and contraction of their energy field and through a grounding exer-

cise, they will begin to feel their aura.

All are welcome. There is no charge to attend. For more information, please call Holly Hayden at 467-7285.

## Author John Barry to visit library March 10

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
New York Times best-selling author and award-winning historian John M. Barry will sign books at a reception and autographing session Wednesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hancock County and Bookends

Bookstore, the program will follow at 7 p.m.

Barry's newest book, "The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History," will be available for purchase, along with "Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America and Power Plays, Politics, Football and Other Blood Sports."

## WCA to host 40th St. Patrick's parade

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Waveland Civic Association will sponsor its 40th annual St. Patrick's parade on Saturday March 13 beginning at 2 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate can call for an application either Jay Fountain at 467-2198, David Garcia at 467-2042 or M.J. Krankey at 466-3923. Entry fee for family floats is \$40 and organizations/business floats is \$75. All entrants must fill out an application. Applications must be

received by the Waveland Civic Association by Friday, March 12 by 12:00 p.m.

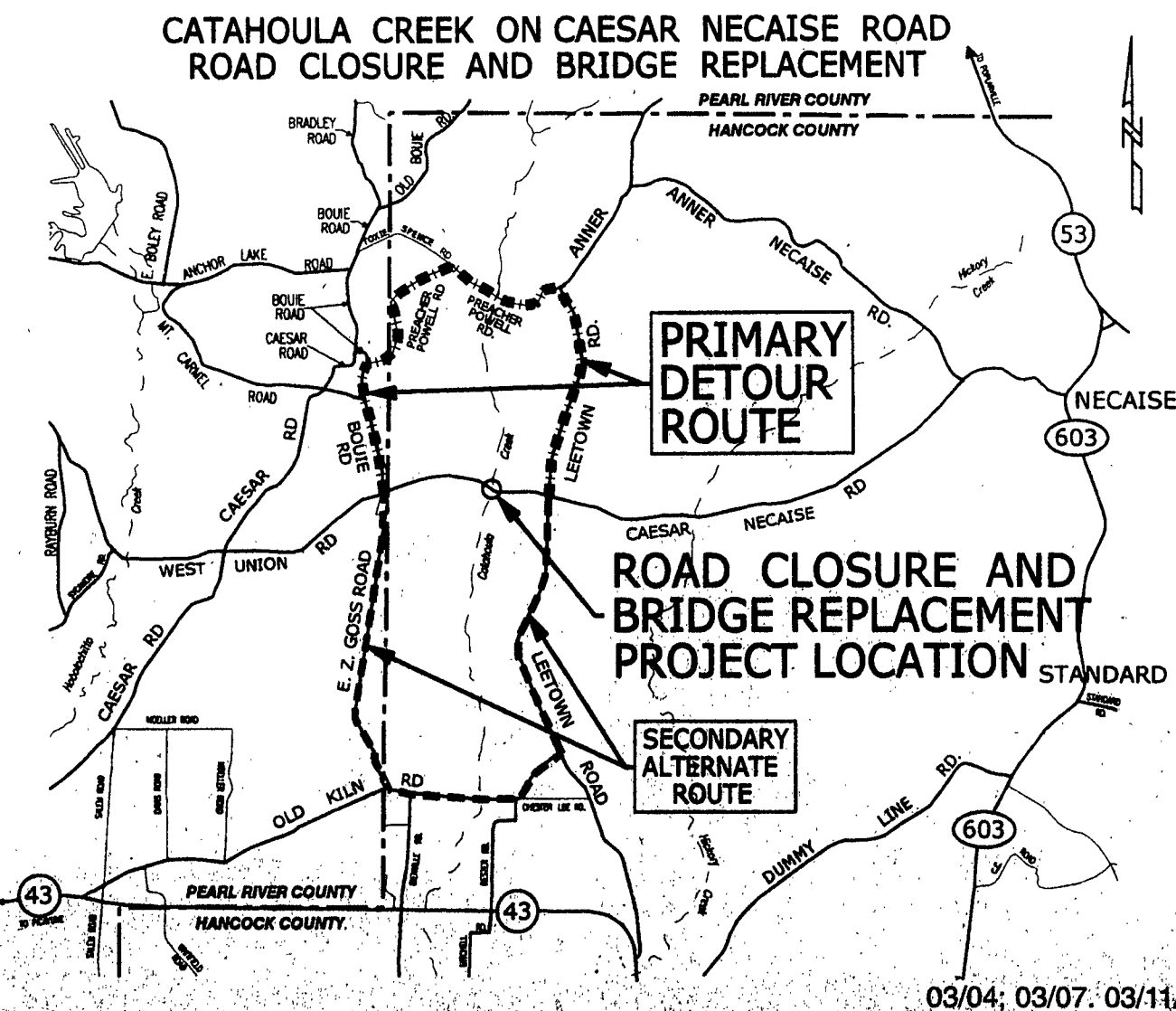
There will be first, second and third place trophies awarded in all categories. Categories include family floats, organization/business floats, and marching groups.

In addition, all floats will be judged and awarded first, second, and third place trophies for most original, overall best show, best costume and honorable mention.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**The bridge crossing Catahoula Creek on Ceasar Necaie Road in Hancock County, Mississippi will be closed to traffic effective on Friday, March 12, 2004 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Closure is required due to structural deficiencies and required replacement of bridge. Detour route will be identified by county placement of detour signs. Alternate routes are also shown on the attached maps.**



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## Tax -- Favre wants MS option

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be earmarked for specific projects, and a sunset provision would erase the tax automatically once those projects are complete.

Passage of the tax would require a 60 percent super-majority vote.

Favre said Monday there are critical hurdles the legislation must clear within weeks to stay alive in the House of Representatives, where it has been gaining

some momentum recently. He and Ward 3 council member Tom Farve were in Jackson on Tuesday, working for the measure's passage.

The mayor says 32 other states have similar local option sales taxes available. And without the sales tax option, he said, cities have no options except raising property taxes to support continued improvements

and growth.

"If we as mayors, councilmen, aldermen, supervisors, legislators, are elected by the people to serve the people, how can we deny them this opportunity for self-determination?" Favre said in a recent public letter. "If we trust them to elect us, we must show them the ultimate respect for their good judgment by providing MOST as the best opportu-

nity for self-determination for the future of their communities."

If the law were passed, he said Bay St. Louis residents might offset property taxes now earmarked for bond debt retirement, for instance.

Council members noted Tuesday that many of the amenities that attract tourists and outside residents to Bay St. Louis are

financed by local property taxes - which could be reduced if construction projects were financed through local option sales taxes. They cited, for example, the city's share of the \$1.3 million re-making of Drinkwater Road and Green Meadow Road, running between Washington Street, past Hancock

Medical Center, to Blue Meadow Road.

Favre said details of the measure are spelled out in a website, at [www.most4u.org](http://www.most4u.org) <<http://www.most4u.org>>

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## Robber -- D'head bank

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the assistance of Biloxi Officers David Kosturock and Ramon Costillo, the suspect was taken into custody without incident," Garber added.

Moore was turned over to federal authorities to be charged with robbery of the bank, the reports added.

Investigator John Luther said Biloxi Investigator Tim McKaig notified the Hancock County Sheriff's Office the suspect was in custody.

"Later Sunday, officials from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Hancock County Sheriff's officers

questioned Moore, who admitted robbing the bank in Diamondhead. Investigators also recovered evidence pertaining to the bank robbery from the suspect's vehicle," the report said.

Following the bank's robbery, Sheriff's Investigators

John Luther, Andre' Fizer and Deron Cuevas responded to the scene and notified the FBI.

The investigators had learned the suspect had fled the scene in an orange color Firebird, leaving with an undetermined amount of money.

## Music in the Air set this Sunday

The 4th Annual "Music in the Air" will be held on March 7 at Palace in the Pass, 401 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, and is sponsored by the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$50 for Patrons and \$20 for General Admission.

Patron Admission includes reserved seating and a pre-concert party at 1:30 p.m., hosted upstairs at the Palace in the Pass. The view from the balcony overlooking the beach is spectacular. Music will be played while Patrons are served champagne and delicious gourmet hon d'ouves by Pass Christians Scenic Café Chef, Doug Miller's "By Special Request."

General Admission is \$20 per person to attend performance from 3 to 5 p.m. Cocktail hour with hors d'ouves for all in attendance will be held immedi-

ately following the performance to mingle and to meet our outstanding Musicians: Dr. John Adams, Pianist; Tenor, J. T. Anglin; and Harpist Jacques Weaver.

"Music in the Air" is a fundraiser for the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce - Education Fund, which is used primarily for service scholarships for two Pass Christian High School Students, one Music scholarship, Girls and Boys State scholarships, and to support the Youth Leadership Pass Christian.

Advance tickets are available at Hillery House, Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce, Southern Printing and Silkscreening and Russell's Shell Service. Checks made payable to Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce. For additional information please contact the Pass Chamber at 452-2252.

## Embezzled

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"Apparently the embezzlement has taken place over a period since June, 2003."

Barnett was assisted by Deputy Al Herann in the investigation. Greenidge was released on bond.

## Knights of Columbus student dance

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 6, 2004 for the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 300 Seminary Drive in Bay St. Louis.

It will run from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The security will be a lockdown situation, as well as chaperoned.

Admission price will be \$2 and will include refreshments. For more information please contact Patricia Dixon at 466-9631.

## Murder

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will remain at the facility under a \$250,000 Bond. An initial court appearance is set for Thursday, March 11 at 9 a.m. at the Waveland Municipal Court.

On the evening of February 23, 2003 Waveland police responded to a call that shots were being fired in the Amar St. area. Officers arrived to find a group gathered at Olivari and Herlihy St. While at the scene they received another call to the 600 block of Herlihy.

There police found Garcia still in his truck in full cardiac arrest. He had been shot and the truck had hit a tree. Garcia was pronounced dead at the scene. A passenger in the truck Dallas J. Fowler, 22, of Bay St. Louis was found in the 700 block of Hogan St., also

shot. Fowler said that he had been a passenger in Garcia's vehicle and that Garcia had been attempting to purchase crack cocaine when the shooting began. Fowler jumped out of the truck and ran. Fowler was treated and released from Hancock Medical Center.

Mayor Tommy Longo said police had been working with information which indicated that Vaughn could be a suspect in the murder, but needed to wait until they had enough evidence to make the arrest.

Investigator Howard Parker is in charge of the investigation, which is still ongoing. Waveland Police are urging anyone with more information on the case to contact them.

## De Chiaro Duo performs this Friday at USMGC

On Friday, March 5, at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach, the De Chiaro Duo will present a concert featuring music for Piano and Guitar.

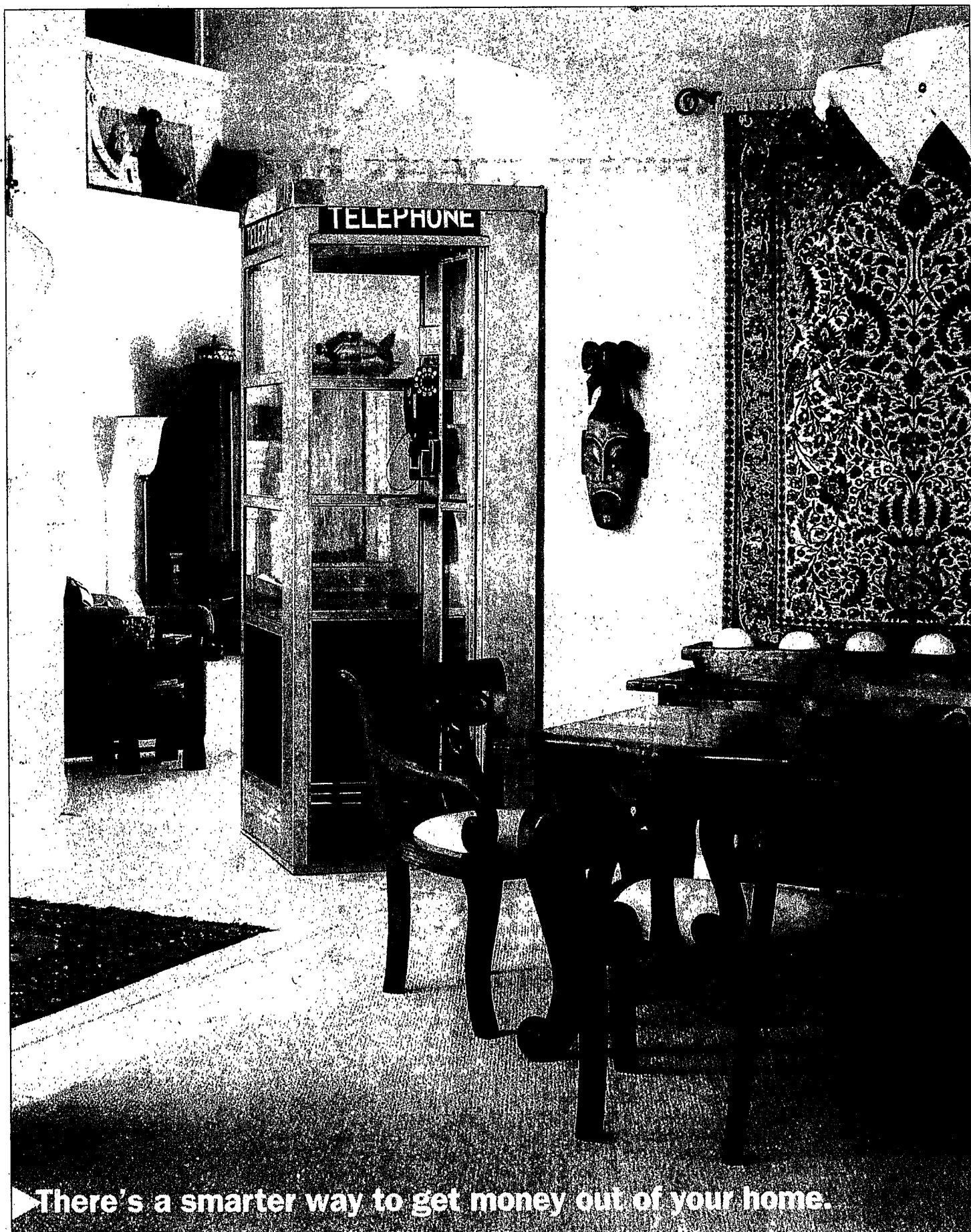
Pianist Alana Rutledge and Guitarist Giovanni De Chiaro will perform works by Vivaldi, Diabelli, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Carulli and Joplin.

While the piano and guitar are primarily considered solo instruments, their use in this unique chamber ensemble format is uncommon,

yet pleasing and effective.

Both instruments, while percussive in nature due to the manner in which the tone is produced, complement each other in a most pleasant manner.

The concert, scheduled for Friday, March 5 will be presented at 7:30 P.M. in Hardy Hall on the USM Campus in Long Beach. Ticket prices are \$5.00 and are available at the door. For further information, contact the school at (228) 865-4576.



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# Obituaries

**JIMMIE BEARD SR.**  
**DORIS CONLEY**  
**DEMOMD COOK**  
**DOROTHY CURRY**  
**BRYANT FREITAS**  
**MARY JAMES**  
**WILLIS JAMES JR.**  
**ELAINE LYTELL**  
**JIM MORGAN, II**  
**HENRY PIERNAS SR.**  
**HILDA RIDDLE**  
**ROBERT ROWDEN**  
**WARREN RUSH JR.**  
**CLYDE SCHIVERS**  
**TOBY STIFLER**

**JIMMIE BEARD SR.**  
 Jimmie Earl Beard Sr., 51, of Bay St. Louis died March 1, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Prentiss, MS and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Protestant Faith. He was a member and leader of Southern Heart Band and Bass Player.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Veda Sumrall Beard.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Christy Beard and Tommie Joe Beard; 2 sons, Jimmie Earl Beard, Jr. and Jimmie Earl Beard, III; brother, William Petrick of Diamondhead, MS; and longtime companion, Laurel Crook of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. March 5, 2004 in Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Kiln followed by burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## DORIS CONLEY

Doris Raye Conley, 88, of Diamondhead died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Conley was a native of Jackson County, Iowa, and was a retired owner/operator of nursing homes. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Conley was preceded in death by her husband, Cebert Conley; parents, Gordon and Mildred Gilmore; and sister, Phyllis Harvey. Survivors include a son, Howard Conley of Diamondhead; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Conley will be sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Haylock-O'Hara and Lahey Funeral Home in

Maquoketa, Iowa. The funeral will be there at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

## DEMOMD COOK

Demond Patrick Cook, son of Watler Rodger and Filance Cook, was born on May 15, 1972, in Gulfport.

Demond was a resident of DeLisle, where he was also a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church.

He graduated from Pass Christian High School in the year of 1990. After finishing high school he entered the United States Army where he received an honorable discharge after serving three years. He was employed with ANI Pharmaceuticals of Gulfport.

Sadly, Demond's life departed this world on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004, in DeLisle.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Jannetta) Cook Jr.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (Elzia) Dedeaux.

Demond leaves to cherish fond and precious memories to his loving and caring parents, Walter Rodger and Filance Cook; his loving fiancé, Danyelle Barnes; a precious daughter, Jalyne Cook; three uncles, Frank W. Cook III, Curtis Robinson and Claude J. Dedeaux; three aunts, Frances Helen Golsby, Jacqueline E. Robinson and Jacqueline A. Dedeaux; six dear and close cousins, Tierre Golsby, Kiersten Golsby, Shanequa Dedeaux, Tandra Dedeaux, Alyssia Harper and Timothy A. Plummer; and a host of relatives and friends.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Stephens Catholic Church in DeLisle. Interment followed the Mass at St. Stephens Cemetery in DeLisle.

## DOROTHY CURRY

Dorothy Mae Curry, "Mae," 83, of Bay St. Louis, died March 1, 2004. She was a member of St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church and Altar Society.

She is survived by her sister, Louise Nash of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, with funeral services following at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

## BRYANT FREITAS

Bryant Douglas Freitas, 47, a master carpenter with Charity Hospital, died Wednesday of complications from liver disease at Ochsner Foundation Hospital.

Mr. Freitas was born in Fall River, Mass., and lived in Port Sulphur for the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Breaux Freitas; two sons, Shawn and Bryant Joseph Freitas; his father, John Boldry; and his mother, Carol Boldry.

A funeral service was held at Mothe Funeral Home, 2100 West Bank Expressway, Harvey, LA on February 24, 2004 with Burial at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery.

## MARY JAMES

Mrs. Mary Ellen James, 92, of Picayune, MS died February 25, 2004 in Los Angelo, CA.

She was a native of Picayune, MS. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and Easter Star, Heroini of Jerico, Crusades Circle Missionary.

She is survived by a daughter, Elois Marie

LaMar of Los Angelo, CA; 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held March 6, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 12:00 noon in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Picayune, MS. The Rev. Borzell Langham will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Picayune Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## WILLIS JAMES JR.

Willis James Jr., 78, of Pass Christian died Feb. 29, 2004. Services will be held at 11 a.m. March 5 at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery. Lockett-Williams is in charge of arrangements.

## ELAINE LYTELL

Elaine Delores McWhirter Lytell, 80, of Waveland, MS died March 3, 2004 in Pass Christian, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Waveland, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #77 in Waveland, AARP and the Forty and Eight and Lefemes Auxiliary of Waveland, MS.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Eileen Lytell Freeman; parents, George & Mary A. McWhirter, Sr.; brother, George McWhirter, Jr. and 2 sisters, Lucille Fayard and Rita Belle Hall.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Herbert Lytell of Waveland; 3 daughters, Elaine L. Redditt of Bay St. Louis; Alice L. Baum of Bay St. Louis; Pam Pfeiffer of Bay St. Louis; 5 Grandchildren, Herbert LaFontaine, Tammy Raphael both of Bay St. Louis; Randy LaFontaine of Waveland; Rebecca Comeaux of Rayne, LA, & Linnea Curran of Kiln, MS, and 7 Great Grandchildren.

The Visitation will be held on Friday, March 5, 2004 from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

The Prayer Service will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 11:00 A.M. at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## JIM MORGAN, II

Jim Lee Morgan, II, 86, of Bay St. Louis, MS died March 3, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a native of Tyronza, AR and a longtime resident of LA before moving to MS. He was of the Pentecostal Faith. He was a Veteran serving during World War II in the Merchant Marines.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Gloria T. Morgan; parents, James Lee and Mary Jane Leonard Morgan; four sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by 5 sons, Jim Lee Morgan III of Bay St. Louis; Gregory Charles Morgan of Pass Christian; John Richard Morgan of Phoenix, AZ; Todd Vicknair of Tickfaw, LA; Ronald Morgan of Houston, TX; 4 daughters, Penny Duffene of Gramercy, LA; Janet Alexander of LaPlace, LA; Mary Ann Powell of LaPlace, LA and Sharon Graham of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother Charles Morgan of Pineville, LA; sister, Mildred Tension of Metairie, LA; 26 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-

grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2004 from 1-3 p.m. at Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis. The prayer service will follow at the Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery, Lakeshore.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

## HENRY PIERNAS SR.

Henry "Buster" Sousthen Piernas Sr. was born July 19, 1916, in Pass Christian. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church and a Fourth Degree Knight of the St. Peter Claver Organization.

As a young man he was a trusted employee of the Boston Club in New Orleans, a plasterer and brick mason with his father, Jules Piernas Sr., and for most of his adult life was a member of the longshoreman Local 1303, working as a foreman for Walsh Stevedoring.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marie Althea; his parents, Jules Sr. and Matilda Morgan Piernas; five brothers, Lynch Sr., Jules Jr., Roman "Buddy," Roy "Spooky" and Lucien; three sisters, Margaret Piernas Guyot, Olivia Piernas Hunter and Mary Louise Piernas.

He leaves to cherish his memories six sons, Henry Jr. (Athalia), Anthony (Betty), Eugene (Stephanie), Robert Michael (Darlene), Jules III and John Piernas; four daughters, Yvonne (Albert) Ellis, Janice (J.C.) King, Vivian (Excell) Dorsett and Linda Burton; 34 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Anna Piernas Swanier; one brother-in-law, Steve Hunter; four sisters-in-law, Brunetta (Bunna), Elaine and Thelma Piernas, Louise Alexander; a lifelong friend, Julian Daliet; an adopted godson and goddaughter, Irvin and Terri Baker; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 4, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian with services following at 11 a.m. Burial will be at St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

## HILDA RIDDLE

Hilda Marie Riddle, 84 of Metairie, LA died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Franklin, LA and a lifetime resident of Metairie, LA. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis & Eucurice Landry Mouton.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Wilson of PA; 2 sons, Harry Riddle, Jr. of Mandeville, LA and Gary Riddle of Kiln, MS; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

There will be a Private Service at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## ROBERT ROWDEN

Robert Leon Rowden, 64, of Bay St. Louis died Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a native of Huthcheson, KS and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a Veteran. He was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 1098 in Baton Rouge, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Earnest & Janie Howard Rowden.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Swarthout Rowden of Bay St. Louis, MS; daughter, Angela

Williams of League City, TX; son, Travis Rowden of League City, TX; and a brother, Jim Rowden of Littleton, CO.

The services will be private at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## WARREN RUSH JR.

Warren Lee Rush, Jr., 70, of Bay St. Louis, MS died February 28, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Catholic Faith.

He was preceded in death by a son, Warrell Lee Rush, III.

Survivors include four sons, Daniel Rush of LaPlace, LA; Kermit Rush of Waveland, MS; Dwayne Rush of Picayune, MS; Kirk Rush of Nicholson, MS; two daughters, Janice Warden of Poplarville, MS and Debra Desrochers, of LaCombe, LA; two brothers, Ronald Rush of Chalmette, LA and Raymond Rush of Menden, LA; 17 grandchildren and a

host of great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Burial will be at St. Bernard Memorial Cemetery, Chalmette, LA under the direction of Picayune Funeral Home in Picayune.

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# BUSINESS NEWS



## Grand opening

Frigo Orthodontics, 529 Ulman Avenue, recently celebrated the grand opening of their Bay St. Louis location with a ribbon cutting. In attendance were Tish Williams, Frances Graves, Barbara Redding, Amy Corr, Stephen Cuevas, Kerri Frigo, Kym Page, Christopher Frigo D.D.S., Sarah Frigo, Scott Blackwell and many others. The business specializes in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Peoples Bank to build new Waveland branch

The Peoples Bank, the oldest financial institution on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, will build a new full-service branch in Waveland, announced Chevis C. Swetman, chairman and CEO of the bank.

The new branch, scheduled to open in late autumn, will be located at 478 Highway 90 just west of Mississippi 603 and in front of the new Super Wal-Mart. The 2,350-square-foot building will include two drive-up teller lanes, a 24-hour drive-up ATM and an after-hours depository. In addition,

the branch will offer customers approximately 140 safe deposit boxes.

"Hancock County is the fastest growing part of our service area," said Swetman. "We recognize that The Peoples Bank needs to go where our customers go. Last year we opened a new branch in Gautier and another in Long Beach, and this year we will expand our services on the western side of our service area with a new branch in Waveland and renovations to our Bay St. Louis office," he said.

Founded in 1896, The Peoples Bank totaled \$575 million in assets as of December 31, 2003, and operates 15 full service branches and 49 ATMs along the Mississippi Gulf Coast in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties. The Peoples Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Peoples Financial Corporation, listed on the NASDAQ Small Cap Market under the symbol PFBX. Additional information is available on the Internet at [www.thepeoples.com](http://www.thepeoples.com).

## Salute to Industry set for April 30

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau are hosting the 2004 Annual Awards Gala Salute to Business & Industry on Friday, April 30 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The reception begins at 6pm with dinner at 7pm and the program following after 8pm. Individual tickets are \$50 each and there are various table packages available.

To reserve tables or tickets, contact the Hancock Chamber at 228-467-9048. This year, they will honor Businesses of the Year from Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Area, Waveland, and the Tourism Business of the

Year and the Tourism Person of the Year.

The Industry of the Year will be announced and one company will be selected to receive the Award of Excellence. Outstanding Citizens & the Citizen of the Year will also be recognized during the Gala Event.

The chamber is seeking nominations for Outstanding Citizens and Citizen of the Year Award.

The deadline to submit nominations is March 30 by 5 p.m. The Awards recognize individuals whose contributions to commerce and the community help make Hancock County prosperous and progressive.

To submit a nomination, please provide the following information: a detailed description of nominee's contributions to the commu-

nity and their impact; examples of leadership skills and a commitment to improving the quality of life for Hancock County; and, a color photo of the nominee and the name, address and phone number of the nominator.

Nominations can be delivered or mailed to the Hancock Chamber at 412 Highway 90, Suite 6, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by fax: 228-467-1573 or email: [tish@hancockchamber.org](mailto:tish@hancockchamber.org).

## Hancock Library wins state award

The Hancock County Library System received the Public Relations Award from the Mississippi Library Association at its Public Relations Award presentation last week in Jackson.

Each year the Mississippi Library Association presents a Public Relations Award for the "best effort by an individual library to publicize library services around a single theme or event." This year's award went to the Hancock County Library System's annual Kiln Public Library Community Tree Lighting.

"We are pleased to receive this recognition," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "The Kiln Public Library's Community Tree Lighting has become the official kick-off of the holiday season for the residents of Kiln and its surrounding communities."

## Mississippi Municipal League continues to promote optional sales tax to legislators

The Mississippi Municipal League is continuing its promotion of the Mississippi Optional Sales Tax (MOST), as a viable alternative for municipalities to fund infrastructure and capital improvements without increasing property taxes.

More than 76% of the state's sales tax collections come from businesses inside municipalities. In 2003, the state collected \$2.2 billion in sales tax, with \$1.7 billion of the total amount coming from businesses inside municipalities. Of the total sales tax collected, only \$311 million was actually diverted back to the 297 municipalities in the state.

In order to attract and keep businesses, municipalities must provide reliable water and sewer infrastructure, fire and police protection, and good roads. Citizens and businesses who locate within municipal boundaries generally pay more than their fair share to make sure those living outside municipal boundaries have services, jobs and quality life experiences when they come in to town. Cities are constantly looking for ways to provide needed services without

increasing costs. It has become increasingly more difficult as costs of materials and services have increased and costly unfunded mandates from the state and federal government continue to be imposed. Continuously raising property taxes is not the answer.

The Mississippi Municipal League and its 297 member cities are asking the Legislature to give them another option for funding much needed improvements in their communities. The Mississippi Optional Sales Tax (MOST) would allow everyone to share in the costs of maintaining and improving services they are using. The city could more efficiently fund improvements without paying interest on loans for 20 or 30 years. "MOST is not a tax that the state imposes on people nor is it a tax that local cities or counties impose on its people," said Mayor Eddie Favre, MML President. "It is a taxing alternative that voters can choose or reject."

The mission of the Mississippi Municipal League (MML) is to provide leadership necessary to enable Mississippi's municipal officials to build consensus among themselves, as well as the capacity to influence public policy decisions at the local, state and federal levels of government. Established in 1931, MML represents 297 city, town,

and village governments in Mississippi. MML is also affiliated with the National League of Cities, 3 lobbying, legislative, and legal arm representing municipalities before the U.S. Congress

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## Stock split

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As a result of the stock split, shareholders of record will receive one additional share for every share held; and cash instead of any fractional shares.

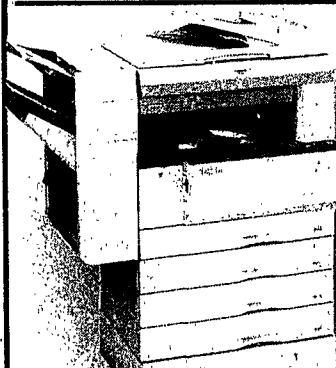
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## Ribbon cutting

Trading Place, Unique & Exotic Gifts, 249 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. In attendance were Linda Graffeo, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, owners Leighanne Deano and A.J. Loboano, Marilyn Finch, Joanna Bailey, Bobbie Tate, Tish Williams and many others. The new shop offers unique gifts, home and garden accents and fountains. The business is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

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# Blackwell's 'Bunk's Blues'



Scott Blackwell

- Native of Anna Maria Island, Fla.
- Resident of Waveland
- Work found at Mombo Art Gallery, 222 Coleman Ave. in Waveland; Serenity Gallery, 126 Main St. in Bay St. Louis; Southwest Designs Gallery, 230 Chartres in New Orleans; Gallery East, Montgomery, Ala.; Parker Pottery and Craft Gallery, 1023 N. St. in New Orleans; Watermelon Sugar Gallery, Traverse, Mich.; [www.mombocompany.com](http://www.mombocompany.com)

**Echo:** Where did the inspiration for this piece come from?

**Blackwell:** This is a song by a Cajun band called Beausoleil from Louisiana.

**Echo:** What do you like most about this work and why?

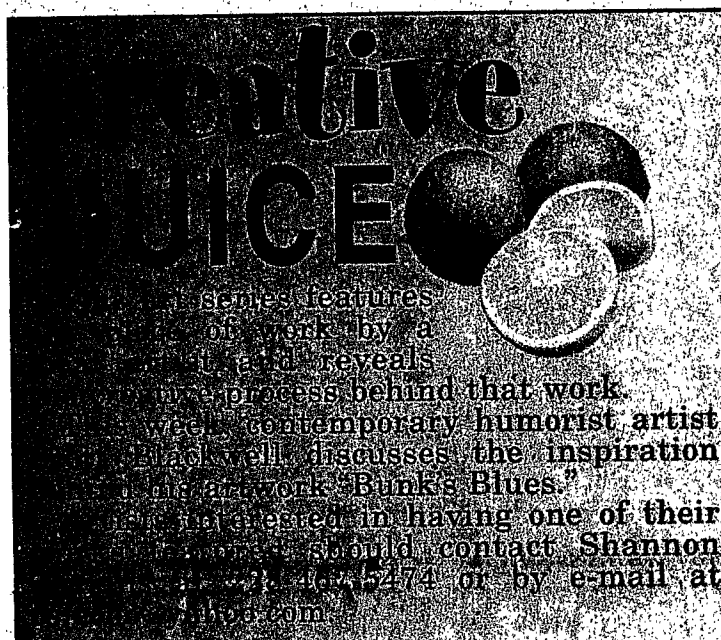
**Blackwell:** I like this piece because of its funk and colors. I use my own contemporary Cajun style with New Orleans and a Caribbean twist. It also has a lot of texture that reads like braille.

**Echo:** What elements of this work make it interesting to you?

**Blackwell:** I like the concept of my piece because it brings out three things: a sense of fun with color; the use of mixed media to get a great feel of texture; and music (this is the song by Beausoleil called "Bunk's Blues" and in the background of the artwork is the lyrics of the song.)

**Echo:** What did you hope to accomplish for the general viewer with this work?

**Blackwell:** This piece will pull the viewer into it by making them want to touch the work. Reading the work will cause them to go from one end to the other and back again.



## Obits

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### CLYDE SCHIVERS

Clyde William Schivers, 69, of Waveland died March 1, 2004, in Waveland.

He was a native of Jackson, Ala. He was a retired Supervisor for Indall Aluminum, of Gulfport. He was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtis Schivers of Waveland; three sons, Clyde D. Schivers of Saucier; Robert Schivers of Amite, La., and Bryant Schivers of Gulfport; five daughters, Shirley Hamilton of Waveland; Joyce Bittle of Picayune; Barbara Hora of Picayune; Dorothy Anderson of Gulfport, and Doris Ulrich of Gulfport; one sister, Lois Finch of Amite, La.; 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 2, with services at Picayune Funeral Home. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Picayune.

### TOBY STIFLER

Mrs. Toby A. Stifler, 59, of Pass Christian died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at her home on the Wolf River in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Stifler was an active member of the

### Pass Christian Art Society and WRAMPS.

Mrs. Stifler was a very successful glass artist who specialized in fused glass and mosaic pieces. Her work has been displayed in galleries in Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Sacramento, Calif., and in Hawaii. Toby was a devoted wife and mother, and her smiling face will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Stifler is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Tom Stifler of Pass Christian; her daughter, Tina Nyffenegger of Sauk City, Wis.; her sister, Dianna Lapinski of Indio, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Ashtyn Nyffenegger and Kate, Liz and Jack O'Hanlon.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 3, at the Pass Christian Chapel of Riemann Funeral Home. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the National Alliance of Breast Cancer, 9 East 37th Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10016 or to the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

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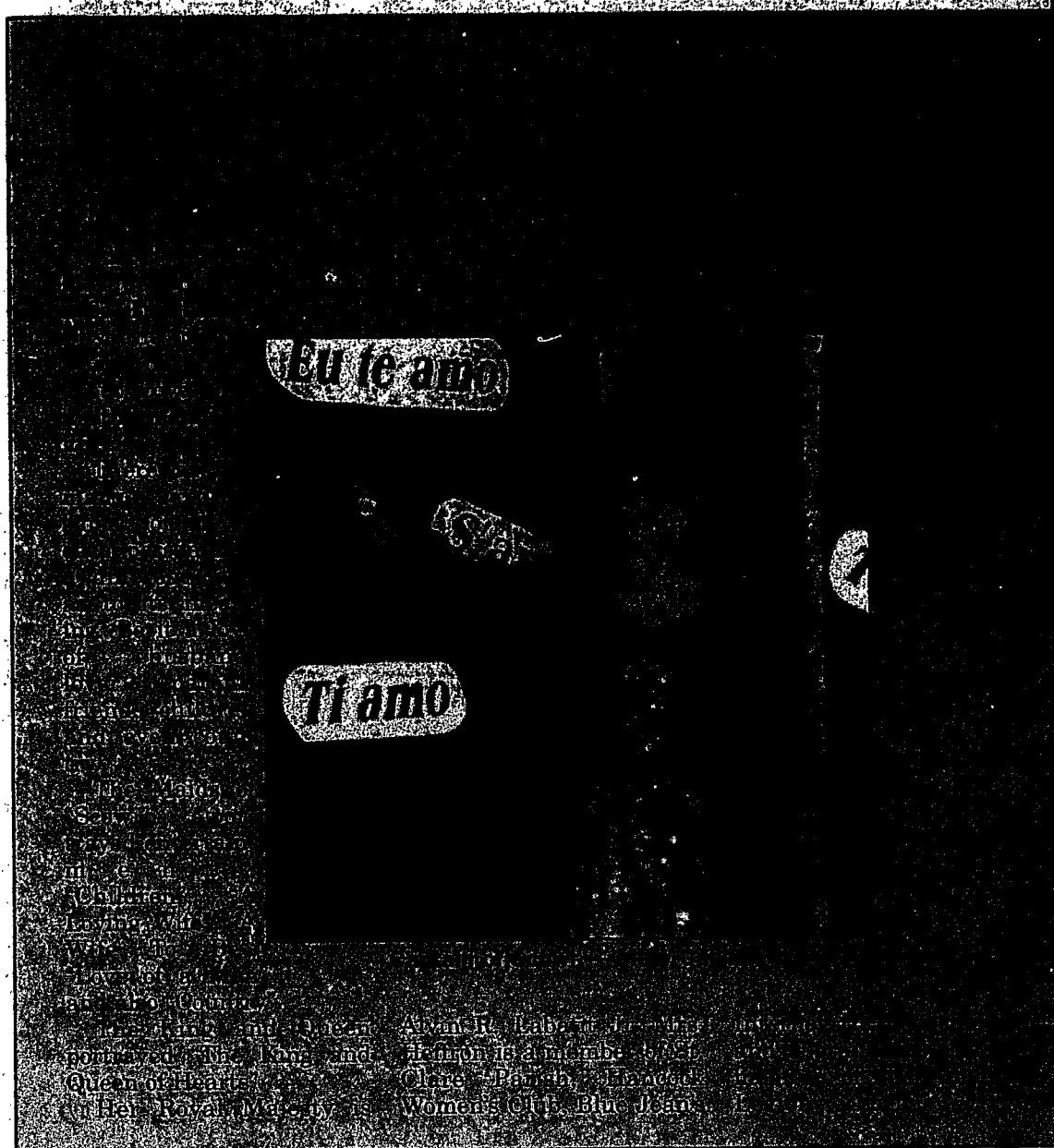
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(Right) The Royal Majesties of 2004 as the King and Queen of Hearts — Her Royal Majesty Lorraine Heffron and His Royal Majesty William Marcel



The Royal Maid Dianna Shell escorted by Tony Catalanotto. Shell portrayed the beautiful pharaoh's daughter from Egypt.



The Royal Maid Susan Adams escorted by Billy Adams. She portrayed the beautiful Glesha girl from Japan.



(Top) The Royal Maid Jeanne Reid escorted by Martin Blanchard. Reid portrayed the favorite wife of the Shah from the desert of India.  
(Above) The Royal Maid Dorothy Bessey escorted by Richard Bessey. She portrayed the wife of Gen. James Ricketts of The War of 1862.



(Above) The officers of Sowl include Kenneth Wilkinson, Toxie Hall and Joan Wilkinson. Lieutenants include Elsie Otnott and Helena Coleman. Not pictured is officer Betty Bearman.  
(Right) The Royal Maid Ruby Thomas escorted by Donald Blanchard. Thomas portrayed the lovely lady who was crossing the Atlantic on the Titanic for her wedding in New York.





# Sports

## Hancock wins South State; Bay & SSC head to the 'Big House'

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks will head to the "Big House" in Jackson for the third consecutive time; however, they will advance as the #1 seed from the South.

The Lady Hawks (27-4) used a 16-2 run in the middle of the second period to put the game away.

The Lady Hawks doubled the Lady Knights at the end of the first period 12-6 before extending their lead

to 36-18 at halftime. Hancock maintained the intensity in the second half and led 48-26 heading into the final period.

Hancock head coach Pam Slayton stated, "The second period was awesome. We made good shot selection and played some tough defense. We have really been focusing on cutting down turnovers. As long as we take care of the basketball, we feel we can make good shot selection. The defense is playing well right now and we can't let up."

Hancock was led by Brooke Necaise with 19 points followed by Ashley Boehnel with 14 points.

Necaise, Boehnel and Courtney Craft were all selected to the 5A South State All-Tournament team.

The Bay High Lady Tigers avoided elimination and will return to Jackson to defend their Class 4A state title. Bay High nipped Mendenhall 57-55 and will be the #3 seed from the South.

The game was tied 55-55 with :14 left to play when Kendra Reed sank her only bucket of the second half to make the final tally. Mendenhall had two more chances but turned the ball over twice.

Bay High led by the narrow margin of 30-29 at half-

time. This is the Lady Tigers third consecutive trip to the State Basketball Tournament.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will also return to Jackson following a 46-33 drubbing of Gautier on Saturday night. The Rocks will advance as the #3 seed from the South.

Gautier defeated SSC for the Division 8 Class 4A title a little over two weeks ago; however, it was SSC who avoided elimination with the win.

Gautier held a 21-16 advantage heading into intermission. SSC stepped up their defensive intensity in the second half as SSC

was led by Rob Murray with 15 points followed by Darius Acker with 12 points.

## Bay advances to semis; SSC eliminated

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Lady Tigers (28-6) advanced to the state semi-finals with a 58-50 come-from-behind win over Pontotoc on Tuesday, March 2 in Jackson.

The Lady Tigers trailed most of the game but erased a 11-point half-time deficit to steal the win. Bay High was down 12-7 after the first period and 26-15 at halftime. Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "It seemed that we did not do anything right in the first half. Destiny Porter had to sit down most of the first period and in the second period. They doubled down on Kendra Reed with Porter out. In the second half, Pontotoc got into foul trouble and we were able to take advantage of that situation. We were able to press better and step our defensive play."

The Lady Tigers were led by Kendra Reed with 15 points followed by Crystal Skretching with 14. Destiny Porter added 12 points and Felicia Thomas 10 points.

The Lady Tigers will play at 6:30pm on Monday, March 8, in Jackson against Wayne County.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws went to Jackson to win and they were not paying any attention to the hype surrounding the Jackson Provine Rams, the defending Class 4A state champs.

With 2:22 left to play in the game, it was a 47-34 game in favor of the Rams. However, the Rocks ended up losing 48-34 as the Rams sank two buckets and went 7-for-9 from the charity stripe.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "I am very proud of our effort. In fact, we are disappointed that we did not win the ball game. If we

make the 1 and 1 with 2:22 left to play, it could become a different game. We did not come here to play close, we came here to win. While Provine is an extremely talented team, we have seen some talented teams over the course of the season in Gulfport, Biloxi, and Harrison Central. I am very proud of my senior class as they have won 38 games in three years."

After a 6-0 start to the game by Provine, SSC battled back to make the score 6-5 after the first period. At halftime, the game was tied 17-17. SSC trailed 30-26 heading into the final period. SSC was led by Rob Murray with 16 points and 4 assists, followed by Darius Acker added 13 points.

The Rocks end their season with a third consecutive trip to the 'Big House' and a record of 27-9.

## Diamond action off to fast start in 2004

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Even though it has not felt like spring or summer too much lately, the boys of summer are upon us. The 2004 high school baseball season is officially underway.

The Bay High Tigers, Hancock Hawks, St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Pass Christian Pirates are all looking to improve on the results of 2003.

The Bay High Tigers were the best team in the area in 2003 with a 17-7 overall record and a 9-3 mark in Division 8-4A. Mike Weems, a Bay High alum, returns for his second season at the helm of the Tiger machine. Weems will be assisted on the bench by Keith Pigott.

Weems will look to returning lettermen P/2B B.J. Corr, OF Justin Cook,

P/OF Robbie Pitre, P/3B Kyle Sick, P/SS Cory Jordan, and P/1B Trevor Adam to help with the growth and maturity of the younger players.

The Tigers' new faces thrown into the mix are OF/1B Ryan Dedeaux, P/OF David Buckley, C/1B Brad Ladner, C/OF Steven Thebeau, 2B/OF Chris Billingsley, and utility man Kevin Macvick.

The Hancock Hawks posted a 4-17 overall record and went 0-6 in the division last season. Andy Perniciaro returns to the bench to lead Hancock while Jeff Hopgood will assist.

The Hawks are counting on OF Tyler Ball, INF Brad McGlade, INF Robert Pullens, SS Joey Madere, 1B Thomas Landis, C Seth McIntosh, OF Chance Whitfield, and 3B Brad Favre to help increase the number in the win column.

Newcomer Blaine LaFontaine, a second baseman, will jump into the mix with the veteran Hawks.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws have a new head coach this season in Mark Logan, a 1986 graduate of SSC.

He will be assisted by Stace McRaney, a former head coach at SSC. In 2003, the Rocks posted a 5-20 overall record and went 1-11 in Division 8-4A. Pitcher Tim Kulikowski, OF Spencer Ziegler, INF Lance Cuevas, INF Tyler Henry, INF Brooks Breland, OF Andrew Chevis, P Philman Ladner and C Lee Klein are looking to lay the groundwork for a solid campaign in 2004.

The veterans are joined by OF Darius Acker, INF Dylan Drake, 1B Stephen Keel, P Zak Sedgbeer, P Alex Nunez, OF Zach Elkins, OF Brennan

Thomas, and INF Chase Klempeter.

The Pass Christian Pirates were 11-16 overall and 3-9 a year ago under Tim Holland. Scott Wedgeworth, Chris Lyle, and Woody Pringle assist Holland on the bench in 2004.

Dustin Allen, the Coast's leader in strikeouts last season with 102, returns for his senior campaign. he has already signed a scholarship with Gulf Coast Community College. Other returning lettermen are P/OF Brett Sanders, P/1B Ryan Davis, P/1B Jeremy Miller, and OF Corey Ladner.

Some new faces on the Pirates' ship this season are SS Jermaine Bailey, INF Nick Lizana, 2B/P Ben Malley, 2B Jake Mladinich, OF Ryan Ladner, 2B Frederick Wiley, C Derek Palmer, and 3B Chris Dahl.

Shawn Moran, 17, (seated at right) signs a soccer scholarship to Pearl River Community College on Friday, Feb. 27, at Bay High School. Also pictured are Chris Doney (seated), Bay High soccer coach; Dr. Adam Breerwood, dean of student affairs at PRCC; and Gene and Annabelle Moran, parents.



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

## K-Swiss tennis tourney at Diamondhead

The K-Swiss challenge Men's & Women's Doubles 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 tennis tournament takes place this Saturday, March 6, at Diamondhead Tennis World, 5300 Diamondhead Circle. Includes lunch, t-shirt & prizes. Call early, draws limited to six teams per level. For more, call 255-5930.

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# Hancock County 4-H Shooting Sports

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Mississippi 4-H Field and Stream Program is a joint venture between the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi State University-Extension Service (MSU-ES), and 4-H. MSU-ES professionals coordinate the Mississippi 4-H Field and Stream statewide. Young people, ages 8-18, their parents, and adult volunteers are encouraged through this program to become responsible self-directed and productive members of society. Hundreds of MSU-ES employees and adult volunteers throughout Mississippi work on this program.

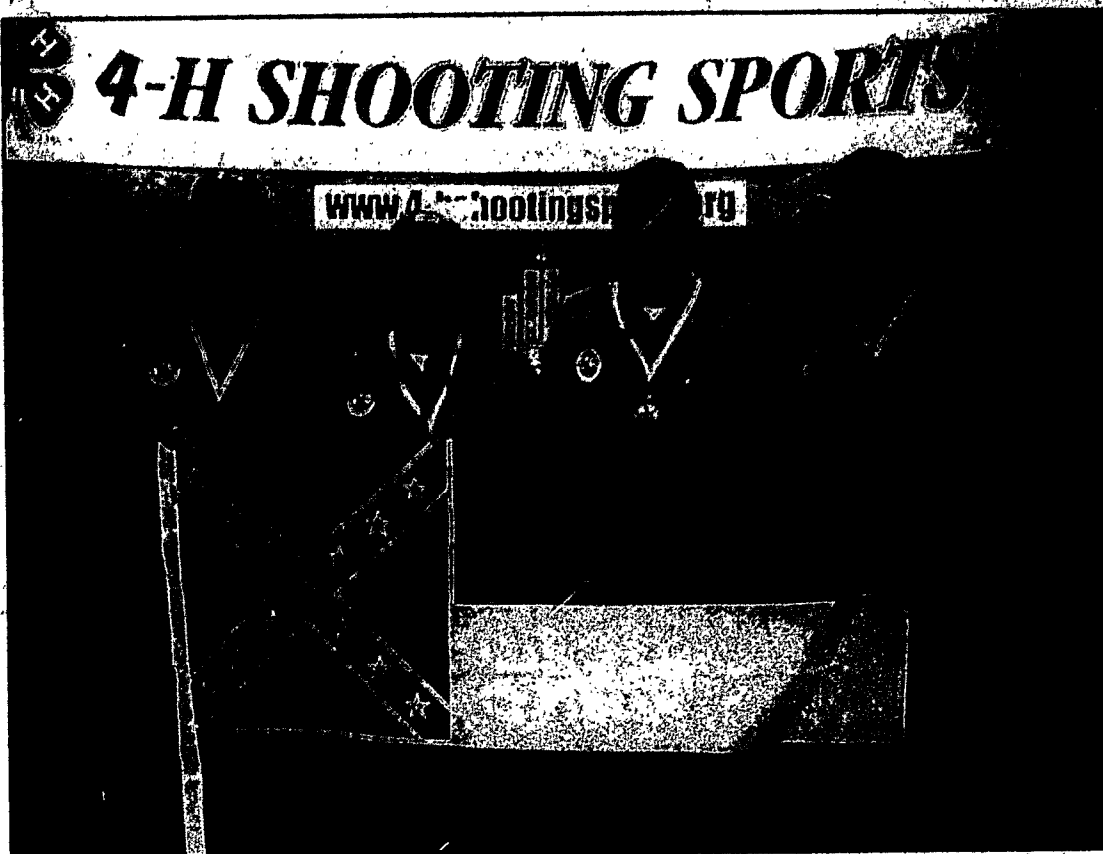
The goals and aims of the 4-H Field and Stream programs are numerous. It is hoped that through this program, the development of self-concept, character, and personal growth can be achieved through safe, educational and socially acceptable involvement in shooting and wildlife and fisheries related activities. One goal is to teach safe and responsible use of sporting equipment to include firearms, archery equipment, and fishing gear/accessories. Through this training, the participant learns the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior; thus complementing and enhancing the impact of existing safety. Another goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports program is to strengthen families through participation in life-long recreational activities. Participants are exposed to a broad array of vocational and lifelong avocational activities related to shooting sports and wildlife and fisheries management.

Youth development is the ultimate goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Through participation in firearm safety, hunting, and shooting sports activities, young men and women are given the opportunity to learn responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and other qualities critical to the development of productive citizens.

The Mississippi 4-H Field and Stream Program consists of several program areas such as 4-H Shooting Sports, 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP), 4-H Youth Sport Fishing, school enrichment modules, Catch a Dream and Backyard Wildlife grants.

4-H Shooting Sports is a national program with over 300,000 young people taking part, thus making it one of the largest shooting education programs in the United States. Here in Mississippi, 4-H Shooting Sports involves thousands of kids and continues to grow annually. A core of over 500 adult volunteer instructors and 4-H agents conduct training and leadership for this program throughout the state.

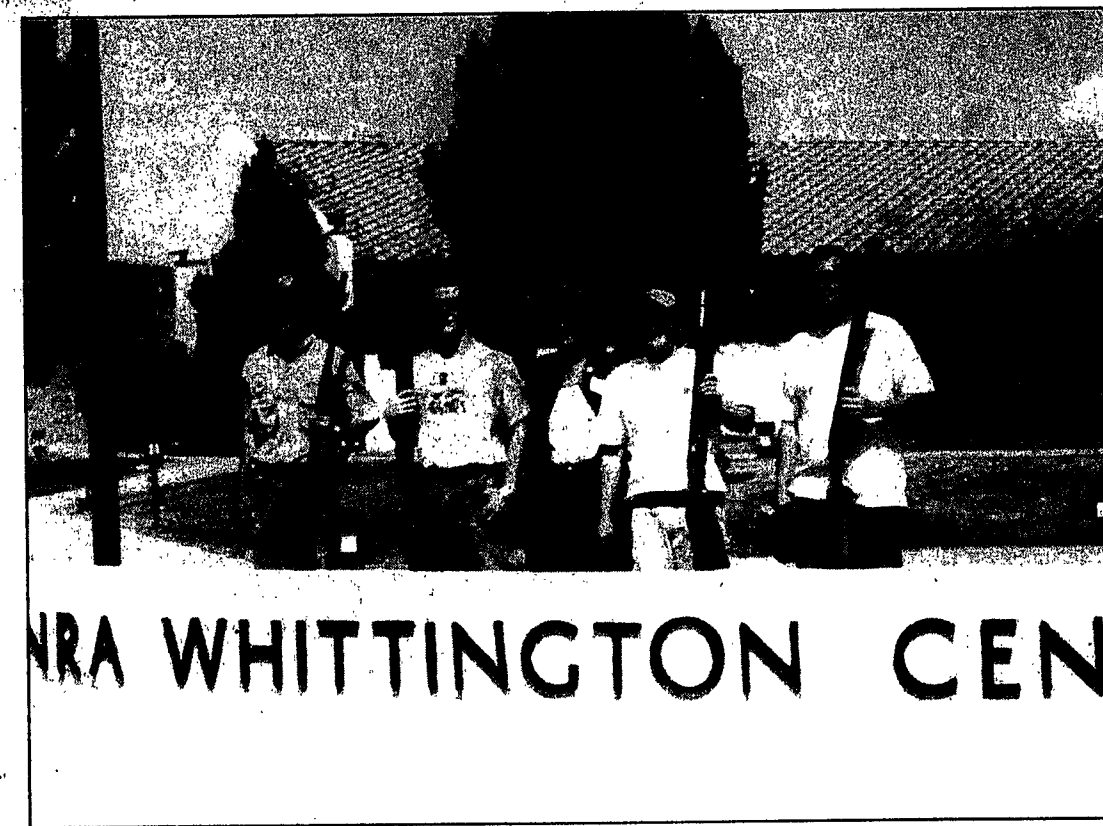
The Mississippi 4-H Shooting Sports program currently recognizes eight discipline areas: 22 Rifle, 22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Archery, Muzzleloading, Shotgun, and Hunting. All participants are required to have completed 8 hours of training each year in each discipline in which he/she is going to compete. Adult leaders and volunteers must go through training and certification in order to work with the program. This training and certification is offered through



Third Place Overall 4-H Shooting Sports National Champs - Shotgun discipline. Hancock County 4-H youth, Daniel Luxich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luxich, is shown with the Mississippi Field and Stream Shotgun Shooting Team. Left to Right: Wesley Goins, Maury Glachelle, Everette West, and Daniel Luxich.



Eighth Place Individual in Five and Stand Shotgun and Tenth in Individual Skeet. Daniel Luxich with coach Mrs. Angie Ladner at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition in Reton, New Mexico July 22-24, 2004.



Mississippi 4-H Field and Stream Shotgun Team at the 4-H National Field and Stream Shooting Sports competition in Reton, New Mexico. Left to right: Everette West, Wesley Goins, Angie Ladner, Hancock County 4-H Shooting Sports Coach, Maury Glachelle, and Daniel Luxich of Hancock County 4-H.

MSU-ES Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Events are held on the county, multi-county, state and national levels.

The Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) is an event designed to teach young people about the fundamentals of wildlife management via a competitive event. Young people will learn about a variety of topics related to wildlife management, including: wildlife species habitat requirements, habitat management techniques, aerial photograph interpretation,

how to write management plans, and wildlife foods. In addition, young people gain skills in decisionmaking, teamwork, cooperation, and communication. All of these skills are necessary to compete successfully in the contest.

The Hancock 4-H Shooting sports program has been in existence for over 25 years and has averaged 25-30 youth each year. Last year was a successful one for our program. All of our participants are to be congratulated on their dedication to the program.

Hancock County 4-H was

honored to have one member, Daniel Luxich, who distinguished himself in the discipline of shotgun. Daniel won first in the Southeast District on April 26, 2003 and first in the state on June 7, 2003. Daniel along with three other 4-H members comprising the Mississippi State Shotgun Team and his coach, Mrs. Angie Ladner, traveled to the National Competition at the NRA Whittington Center in Reton, New Mexico on July 22-24, 2003. At the nationals, the Mississippi Shotgun team won 3rd overall while

Daniel won 8th in Five Stand Individual and 10th in Individual Skeet at this competition. Both Daniel and his Mississippi teammates should be congratulated for well representing our state and 4-H organization.

If you would like to know more about the 4-H Field and Stream program, contact the Mississippi State Extension Office at 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS, 228-467-5456.

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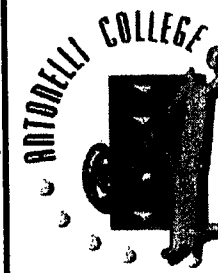
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# The Red Hat Society



## Diamondette Prima Donnas

BY JOAN AVERY  
Diamondette  
Prima Donna Scribe

The Diamondette Prima Donnas' Red Hat Society celebrated their first dinner outing at the Diamondhead Country Club on November 11th 2003 enjoying a wonderful buffet.

Queen Mother Terri Downie organized and created a Red Hat Tree with the help of duchesses Ruby Murray, Lynette Dekle, Lorraine Heir, Sandy Noon and Joan Avery, which was entered in the annual Hancock Library Holiday Tree Gala and won first place in the New Entry Category.



## Our Lady Academy



Boarding the bus at Our Lady Academy is the Junior Class who made an overnight retreat at the Sacred Heart Cursillo Center in Dedeaux on February 5-6. Each OLA class has an opportunity to make an annual retreat during the school year, either daytime or overnight, depending on the grade level. Bragg Moore, Director of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Biloxi, directed the retreat. The juniors were accompanied by Jeannine Burch, Junior Religious Studies Teacher, and Joy Mehrtens, a Junior Class Sponsor.



Each month Our Lady Academy Faculty honors students for their scholarship, citizenship, service, and school spirit. Selected as Pepsi Students of the Month for January are (left to right): Katherine Gulchet, sophomore; Morgan Ladner, freshman; Ellen Dauterive, junior; Megan Chevis, 8th grade; Taylor Benvenutti, 7th grade; and Teddi Hebert, senior.

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Blair School of Music - Emily Rebecca Mahler daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Mahler of Pass Christian, MS.

The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University have been honored with publication of the Fall 2003 Dean's Lists for the College of Arts

and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of Education and Human Development and Blair School of Music.

To qualify for the Arts and Science, Peabody College or Blair School of Music Dean's List, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

For more news about Vanderbilt, visit the Vanderbilt News Service homepage on the Internet at [www.vanderbilt.edu/News](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/News).

## February terrific kids for Waveland Elementary

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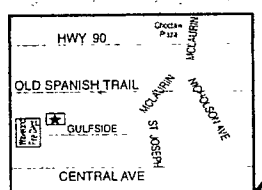
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# Entertainment



Cast members include (standing from left) John Harter as Sam Hoke, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Drew Monks as Vanelli and Stephanie Coker as Helga. Seated are Theresa Scardino as Elaine Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler and Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake.

## 'Night Watch' opens Friday at Bay St. Louis Little Theatre

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present "Night Watch" on March 5-7, 12 and 13.

Show times are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 7.

This thriller centers around Ellen Wheeler, who is afflicted by confusing events and the unknown. She may have seen a pair of bodies in the looming house next door.

Friends and neighbors seem to be behaving strangely. Her husband and her best friend might even be having an affair. Among the odd characters are an

insincere psychiatrist, a flighty chef and a cynical cop. Are the threatening circumstances real? Or have her neurotic quirks become psychotic delusions?

The cast of this intense thriller include Theresa Scardino as Elaine Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler, Stephanie Coker as Helga, Drew Monks as Vanelli, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake and John Harter as Sam Hoke.

Glenda Schornick will direct with Kim Diecidue as producer, Michelle Kessling

as stage manager and Mark Diecidue on lights.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students 17 and below. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has a general seating policy.

Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show, and doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.bsllt.org](http://www.bsllt.org) or call the theater at 228-467-2587.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will bring this thriller to the John F. Holmes playhouse at 301 Boardman Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

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16X80, 3BR/2BA, GREAT FLOOR plan, new carpet, set-up & delivered, \$14,900. Call Sherry 228-669-6000 or 228-326-3940.

LIVING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY! 3BR/2BA, 28x70 w/corner fireplace, all appliances, storage shed, fenced in yard. Just drive your boat up & you are home. \$69,900. 228-326-3940 or 228-860-4727.

16X80 3BR/2BA, GREAT FLOOR plan, big tub & sep. shower, total electric 601-916-9796.

1998 18X80 CHANDELIER w/lr/place, glamour bath, island kit. 228-669-3505.

1999 24x48 GENERAL 3+2 in excellent condition. Priced to sell \$23,900 on your lot. Call Gordon 228-860-4727.

16X80 3BR/2BA-GREAT FLOOR plan-new carpet, des. kitchen, glamour bath-set up & delivered. \$16,900 Call Sherry 228-669-6000 or 228-326-3940.

HANDY MAN SPECIAL! 1999 4X66 2+2-a steal at \$9,900 includes set up & delivery. Call Gordon 228-860-4727.

HOME ON THE WATER!! 3BR/2BA 28x70 w/corner fireplace, all appliances, storage shed, fenced in yard! Just drive your boat up & you are home! \$69,900. 228-326-3940 or 228-860-4727.

1996 16X80 PERFECT STARTER home! New carpet-3br/2ba, \$17,900. 228-326-3940.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY. Central air/heat. Rent: \$500, deposit, \$500. 467-5601.

2BED/1BATH CENTRAL AIR/HEAT Water & trash included \$550 per month. First and last \$300 Deposit. 467-6322

2BR/1BA, BRICK, CENTRAL a/h, carport, 901 Waveland Ave., \$550/mo., \$450/dep. 467-3935.

2BR/2BA LARGE HOME in Diamondhead for rent \$675/mo. Includes washer, dryer, dishwasher, new cent a/h and lawn care. Call 228-263-7733.

308 FINK ST., WAVELAND. 3BR, large-yard, combination living & dining-room, hardwood-floors, bath, central-a/h. Laundry room separate, nice/porch, pet/free \$650/mo \$650/dep. 504-271-8537.

3BR/2BA DUPLEX 172 FELICITY St. \$775/mo plus deposit. McIntyre Rapp Real Estate. 467-3777.

528 STATE ST., B.S.L. Charming cottage, 2Br/1Ba, fenced yard, pets ok, \$595/month. 466-4405.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

COTTAGE FOR RENT IN NICE, QUIET area. 1 bedroom, kitchen, bath, front porch, washer/dryer, \$325/month. Waveland close to beach. 468-8841.

LARGE 2BR/2BA, Chartres St., BSL central ac/heat, hook-ups, clean, quiet, pet/smoke free, \$525/month plus deposit. Salifish Realty 342-0783.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

OPEN HOUSE SAT. 3/6, 11:00-3:00 405 Citizens St. BSL. 3BR/2BA, large yard, pet free, immaculate! \$900/month, plus dep. 255-3638.

SKYLINE DR. 3BR/2BA, CENTRAL h/a, new w. to w. \$725/mo, first & last month, plus deposit. 467-7142.

WAVELAND COTTAGE, 2BR/1BA, central a/h, large porch, \$575/month plus deposit. Call owner/agent 493-2177.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

1/2 ACRE LOT IN HENLEY PL. in B.S.L. asking \$15,500. obo. 985-710-2031.

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

FOR SALE: SEVERAL LOTS, Shoreline Park Subdivision, \$1,000 each, some have sewage and water available, owner financing, \$100 down. 228-467-5734.

FOR SALE: TWO HIGH DRY LOTS, quiet location, good street, Bayside Park, owner financing, only \$1,250 each, \$100 down. 228-467-5734.

## 158 Commercial Property

HWY. 90 NEAR HANCOCK MEDICAL Center 1200 sq. ft. office space for lease recently remodeled \$850/mo. 467-8392.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

## 159 Houses For Sale

106 CHENEY LANE NEWLY renovated, block from B.H.S., 1625 sq. ft. 3Br/1.5Ba with 12x24 bonus room, fenced back yard, private/quiet drive, \$120K. 228-452-1055.

314 VENUS ST., WAVELAND, 2 yrs. old, 3Br/2Ba, jacuzzi & walk in shower, great room w/lr/place, large screen porch. 466-5205.

3BR/2BA HOME, \$500/MO, \$300/dep. Will work with deposit. 6127 W. Ridely St., B.S.L. 669-8118.

4BR/2BA NEAR YACHT CLUB BSL, \$138K. 467-5062.

New 3BR, 1420 sq. ft. Quality home 210 Home Warranty, 0% down, 100% Financing Available 815 Dicks St. Waveland 467-3601 or 341-3600

## 159 Houses For Sale

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BEAUTIFUL, NEW 3BR/2BA, B.S.L. Raised home on deep water, deck, pier, many extras, nice neighborhood, \$98,000. 601-307-3593.

FOR SALE OR RENT: WATERFRONT, Bay area beautiful, 3bd/3ba. Scenic 3 1/2 lots appraised \$120,000 asking only \$98,000. 864-6519.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: OWNER finance 2Br/1Ba, fireplace, \$79,000, \$5,000/down. Total note \$650. Washington off Waveland Ave. 228-467-4479.

NEWLY RENOVATED 3BR/1BA. For sale by owner. Call for appointment to see, 255-9397.

## Public Notices

The Waveland Housing Authority's Annual Plan will be available for public review and comment at 500 Gentile Circle after March 15, 2004. The Public Meeting will be held March 22, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. 03/04; 03/07; 03/11/04

## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2004, for the purchase of a new 1500 GPM Class "A" 4" Fully Loaded 1000 Gallon/1250 GPM Class "A" 4" Duff Commercial Pumper and Optional Items associated with the above mentioned pumper for the West Hancock Fire & Rescue (West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department).

Bid specifications are available upon request from the office of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172.

All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the "ITEM BID ON" and the "OPENING DATE". All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 18th day of February, 2004. (SEA)

Timothy A. Keller  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Penny Dean, D.C.  
03/04; 03/11/04

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

## INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The Fire Department, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi is accepting sealed bids for the following items for use in the apparatus storage areas at the central fire station:

4 Each: Electric powered, industrial quality diesel exhaust, soot and gas removal/filter units to meet or exceed current NFPA 1500, OSHA, EPA and NIOSH standards.

Specifications available from:  
Chief Robert Savignie  
Bay St. Louis Fire Dept.  
310 Old Spanish Trail  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Phone 228-467-4736  
Fax 228-467-4180

Sealed bids must be received no later than 5:00 PM Central Standard Time, March 31, 2004. Sealed bids shall be mailed or hand delivered to: City of Bay St. Louis  
Attn: Fire Department Bids  
P.O. Box 2550  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521

Robert J. Parker  
Municipal City Clerk  
02/22; 03/04/04

## Public Notices

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority is now accepting bids to furnish and install new entrance doors at Bay Pines Apartments, Project MS 64-003, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Local Standard Time on Thursday, March 31, 2004, at the office of the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, 601 Blumie Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, where at the time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. Local Standard Time on Thursday, March 18, 2004, at the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority office. All contractors, subcontractors, or their representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting. Bidding documents including drawings and specifications entitled new entrance doors, Bay Pines Apartments, may be obtained at the office of F. Walker & Associates, P.O. Box 6624, Gulfport, MS 39506, (228) 863-3000.

There is a deposit of \$50.00 per set for bidding documents. The deposit will be refunded to the contractor provided he returns the bid documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening. All deposits are to be made in the form of a certified check or other acceptable form made payable to F. Walker & Associates.

All inquiries are to be made to F. Walker & Associates at (228) 863-9000. A Certified check or bank draft, payable to the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the wages indicated on the wage rate scale provided in the contract specification documents. The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. BAY ST. LOUIS HOUSING AUTHORITY  
CAROL MORRIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
3/4; 3/11/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hancock  
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October, 2001, Ernest F. Griffin, Jr., executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Joseph Kelly, Trustee for ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 666 at Page 633; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of January, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 613 at Page 760; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 1st day of April, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 53, Part 1, Sundance Subdivision, as per that plat thereof recorded 08/25/00 in Plat Book 8 at Page 64 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 24th day of February, 2004.  
EMILY KAYE COURTEAU  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
2208 OLIVER ROAD  
MONROE, LA 71201  
(318) 330-9020  
3/4; 3/11; 3/18; 3/25/04  
505 Taylor Trail  
SLC/F04-0168

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
NITA KENNEDY HELMER, DECEASED,  
JENELL LEE, ADMINISTRATRIX  
CIVIL ACTION NO. C2001-04-149-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of NITA KENNEDY HELMER, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims.

THIS, the 20th day of February, 2004,  
JENELL LEE,  
Administratrix  
03/04; 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

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FRIENDSHIP OAKS CONDO, nice and clean 2 Bd., 2 Ba. with views of the water. Easy living, walking distance to the beach with indoor pool and hot tub. Open kitchen, living room and split bedroom plan with indoor utility. Also has covered parking, outside storage and personal patio with view. List price is \$95,000. (2B14)

ON LOWER BAY ROAD .... 3 Bd, 2 Ba, approx. 1,280 sq. ft. home with siding, central a/h and appliances. Home has open kitchen, inside utility and separate master. Grounds are fenced and landscaped with a pond. Large workshop measuring 25 X 30 with slab and electricity. Convenient location with country atmosphere. Listed at \$84,000(3B29)

PASS CHRISTIAN, 3 Bd., 2 Ba., approx. 1,500 sq. ft. home in community with boat launch and golfing. Flanch type home has been completely remodeled and located close to shopping and hospital. Listed at \$98,000(3B4)

SUNDANCE PASS SUBD., 3 Bd., 2 Ba, approx. 1,250 sq.ft. home offers beautiful scored floors, propane fireplace, high ceiling, custom kitchen cabinets, large lot and much more. View today! Listed at \$135,000 (3B6)

REDUCED TO \$82,500! You'll love this neighborhood! Quiet, desirable area just off Lower Bay Road on 2.1 acres sits this immaculate, impressive 4 Bd., 2 Ba. home with over 2,100 sq.ft. including an additional room used for an office. The large master suite offers a garden tub and huge walk-in closet. Fireplace, high ceilings, nice kitchen cabinets and beautiful front deck will entice you to call this place home! (4B4)

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL A. LEE, DECEASED**  
CAUSE NO. 02-04-180(4)  
**SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Heirs-at-Law of SAMUEL A. LEE, DECEASED  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SAMUEL W. LEE, Administrator, seeking ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING OF THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF SAMUEL A. LEE, DECEASED. Defendants other than you in this action are Samuel W. Lee and Marie J. Scarsolo, who are alleged to be the sole Heirs-at-Law of the Decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 25th day of March, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the costs of the suit and other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, the 12th day of February, 2004.  
(SEAL)  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk  
By: Charlene Seal, D.C.  
Deputy Clerk  
P.O. Box 550  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
(228) 467-5404  
02/19/02; 02/26/03; 03/04/04

Public Notices

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate described in the following certain legal description:  
"Hancock County, Mississippi, to be sold, secured by an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to be sold, secured by said deed of Trust recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State: GRANTORS: Jeannine Baker, Dated: January 1, 1995  
TRUST DEED BOOK 271 PAGE 812"  
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.  
THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in the deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property conveyed to the highest bidder, to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 25th day of March, 2004, at 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM on March 22, 2004, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.  
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
The premises to be sold are described as:  
"SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION"  
February 26, 2004  
Date  
Carol M. Cowart Substituted Trustee  
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 17 of the records of the aforesaid County and State.  
The East seventy-five (75) feet of Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, VonDrookway's First Addition to the County, Mississippi in Book 445 at Page 116 and recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
02/26/03/04; 03/11/04

Public Notices

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on or about October 17, 2002, JOHN C. CHEVIE, trustee, and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 718, page 276, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the principal and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON, the holder of the promissory note and Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substituted Trustee to do, I will, on the 5th day of MARCH, 2004, offer for sale at public auction during legal hours at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 5, LENA COMBES'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 105, SECOND WARD, TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.  
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, the 10th day of February, 2004.  
John C. Chevie  
John C. Chevie, Trustee  
JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1255 MAIN ST.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS. 39520  
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**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1995, Prima Luke, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to William F. Trustee for the use and benefit of the Hancock County Courthouse, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 445 at Page 116 and recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 473 at Page 194; and  
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of July, 2002, Union Planters Bank N.A., Magnolia Federal Savings & Loan Association FKA First Magnolia Federal Savings & Loan Association FKA Magna Mortgage Company, assigned the said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 708 at Page 580; and  
WHEREAS, on the 21st day of August, 2002, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 708 at Page 600; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the 1st day of April, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public auction, to be held at the Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Audrey Place, Fourth Ward Town of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 24th day of February, 2004.  
JOHN C. MORRIS, III  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
2309 OLIVER ROAD  
MONROE, LA 71201  
(318) 330-9070  
03/04/03; 03/11/03; 03/25/04  
338 Jeff Davis Ave#2-4850

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MONROE, LA 71201  
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DARLING MEADERS, DECEASED**  
MELANIE D. CRADDOCK, ADMINISTRATRIX  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-04-180(4)  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register claims within said time will forever bar the said claims.  
THIS, the 20th day of February, 2004.  
Melanie D. Craddock,  
Administratrix  
03/04/03; 03/11/03; 03/25/04

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**Alanon/Bay St. Louis**  
Alanon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis. Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

**Alanon Bay-Waveland**  
The meeting for the Bay-Waveland Alanon family group is held at the Shoreline Park Baptist Church, 10121 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road in Shoreline Park. Meetings are every Friday at 8 p.m. For information, contact Ann at 467-5633.

**American Cancer Society**  
Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society. Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

**Battered Women**  
Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for ap-pointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

**Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group**  
Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

**Blood Pressure**  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the

hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

**CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate)**  
The Hancock County CASA program needs volunteers who will become advocates for abused and neglected children in Youth Court.

Volunteers are trained in child abuse issues, family dynamics, communication, advocacy and case management, Youth Court laws and crisis management.

After training they are assigned to a child who needs a CASA volunteer to advocate on his or her behalf during court proceedings.

Interested persons must be 21 years or older, possess a valid driver's license and proof of current insurance.

Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945 or 463-0000.

**DivorceCare**  
DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets at Bayou View Baptist Church, 4709 Chamberlain Avenue, Gulfport, each Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Child care provided through fifth grade. DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, including "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness."

For information, call 228-896-7053 or visit the website at www.Bayouview.org.

**The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers and teen mentors.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse or help a child, call 868-8686.

Also, free parenting classes will be offered at the center, 327 Shieldsboro Square, Bay St. Louis, for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, household management and child development.

Call 463-0000 for details or reservations.

**Hancock County Humane Society**  
Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Hancock Co. NAACP**  
The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), 248 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Thaddeus Williams, president, 467-9127.

**Homework Assistance Program**  
A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

**Hope Haven Children's Shelter**  
Hope Haven is a non-

profit residential shelter for abused and neglected children and provides a safe, loving refuge to children from birth through 15.

The shelter welcomes public support through donations of money, goods or services. Volunteers are needed.

Open board meetings are conducted at Mississippi Power Co., Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A United Way agency. 228-467-7945; e-mail at www.hopehavenshelter.org.

**Library's Great Books Group**

The Great Books discussion group, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting.

For information, call Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

**Lupus Foundation**

A Lupus Foundation of Mississippi education/support group meets 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the executive dining room at Gulf Coast Medical Center, 180 DeBuys Road, Biloxi.

For information, call Shelia Pletcher at 436-9484 or 1-800-866-9606 for a free lupus information packet.

**Money Management**

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

**Parenting Classes**  
Parenting classes are offered in Hancock County at the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 327 Shieldsboro Square in Bay St. Louis.

Classes are conducted for nine weeks on Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. covering self-esteem, communication skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Laurie Johnson at 463-0000 for class dates and registration.

**Parkinson Support Group**

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

**Save Our Children**

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

**Seizure Disorder Support Group**

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

**St. Vincent Thrift Store**

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is

available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

**Senior Citizens**

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each

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**Wholistic Wellness**

The Gulf Coast Chapter Wholistic Wellness Network meets the first Friday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Mississippi Power Company conference room, Beach Boulevard and 30th Avenue in Gulfport.

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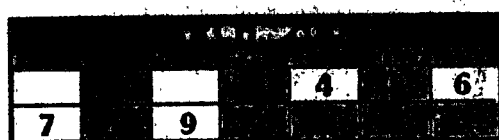
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